THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; moderate to brisk northerly winds, becoming easterly.

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SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises........6.35
Sun Sets........5.22
Length of Day........10.47
High Tide 5.29 am [illegible]
Moon Sets........11.05 pm

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BRAVE ACT OF TWO BOYS

Save Ralph Green From Watery Grave in South Mill Pond.

Ralph Green of Manning street, 13 years old had a narrow escape from drowning late Friday afternoon, and only the quick action of two boys, who heard his cries for help, saved his life.

Green was at play on the thin ice at the South Mill Pond, between 5 and 6 o'clock, and in reaching for a stick, broke through the ice into the water, which was quite deep at that point.

The shock of the cold water frightened the boy to such an extent that he became hysterical and could make no effort to save himself. Two boys, John Locke, 15, of Gates street, and Edwin Rivals, 13, of Manning street, were going down the road at the time and heard young Green's cries for help. They ran to his assistance, Locke jumping into the water and Rivals following. Young Green was so badly frightened that it was with difficulty that the boys were able to get him safely to the shore, but at last their efforts were successful.

Locke and Rivals offered to take the lad home, but he was so hysterical even at that time, that he insisted on being taken to his aunt's home on Fleet street instead of to the home of his parents.

Green had to be practically carried by his young rescuers, who later went to their own homes, very wet, but none the worse otherwise for their brave deed.

TWO ARE DEAD IN MANCHESTER FIRE

Mother and Daughter Lose Their Lives When Lodging House Burns in Greek Colony District.

(Special to The Herald)

Manchester, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Frosina Legdas, aged 60, and her daughter, Oerami, 18, were victims of a fire in a lodging house at 65 Spruce street early today. The mother's body was found burned to a crisp in the hallway of the third floor and the body of her daughter was in the bed in her room, also on the third floor. She had been suffocated from the smoke in her sleep and was unable to make any attempt to save herself.

Two lodgers and two firemen were more or less seriously injured. Aurelia Legdas, a son of the dead woman, jumped from a third story window in an effort to save his life, and received several serious bruises and a bad shaking up; while Theofolus Kaloras jumped from the same height, landed on his side, sustaining grave injuries to his head and shoulders.

George Taylor, of Engine 3, was

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BRITISH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS

Severe Fighting Occurs Dispite Water-logged Condition of Ground

France Also Claiming to Have Repulsed Attacks

London, Feb. 20.—A report on the progress of the fighting on the Continent was given out officially in London today. It is the second of the big weekly communications on the operations of the British army in France promised by the authorities and it reads as follows:

"The enemy has display considerable activity during the last few days southeast of Ypres. The fighting on this part of the line has at times been severe. At one or two points the enemy succeeded in occupying some of our trenches, but they were driven out by counter attacks. One of the enemy's trenches was blown up and many prisoners were taken. Our troops delivered their counter attacks with great gallantry, in spite of the difficulties entailed by the waterlogged cnodition of the ground around the trenches and the bad weather.

"On the night of February 15-16 an attack was made on our line north of the Ypres Canal, and on the following night a similar attack was made near Neuvechapelle. Both were easily driven off with loss to the enemy. All the ground recently gained by us has been strengthened and held without difficulty.

"South of the River Lys our guns dealt effectively with the enemy's artillery, the fire of which has increased somewhat of late.

"Our aircraft have carried out valuable reconnaissances and they also have successfully engaged aeroplanes of the enemy. One of the our aviators recently attacked two German machines in succession. He drove off the first, and left the second to our artillery, which brought it to the ground in hostile lines."

Paris, Feb. 20.—The following French official statement was given out here last night:

"In Belgium we repulsed an attack against our trenches to the east of Ypres.

"Near Roelincourt, to the north of Arras, an attempt by the Germans to attack our positions was stopped.

"In Champagne, in the regions of Souain, Perthes and Beausejour the enemy on the night of Feb. 18-19 made five counter attacks with a view to recapturing the trenches lost by them during the previous days. All the attacks were repulsed. The struggle still continues and we have made further progress.

"On the heights of the Meuse, at Les Eparges, three German counter attacks against the trenches we captured on the 17th inst., were repulsed by the fire of our artillery.

"In the Vosges, between Lusse and Wissembach, in the region of the Bonhomme Pass, the Germans, after succeeding in gaining a foothold on Hill No. 607, which they attacked with a regiment, were thrown out in the morning as the consequence of an attack by one company and a half of our troops. Since then we have maintained ourselves in that position in spite of the violent efforts of the Germans to recapture it. We also have repulsed an attack by the Germans against then orthern ridge of the Sudel Farm."

The afternoon report read as follows:

"There has been nothing of importance to communicate since the report of last night. The night of Feb. 18 passed quietly. There were fairly spirited artillery exchanges in the valley of the Aisne and in the sector of Rheims. In the region of Perthes all the positions conquered by us remain in our hands.

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse, at the bridge of Quatre Enfants, we captured a bomb thrower.

"In the Vosges we repulsed two infantry attacks at a point north of Wissenbach, in the Bonhomme region. Furthermore, we have organized and consolidated our positions as we made methodical progress both to the north and to the south of the Sudel farm."

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS ON HIKE

Visit Made to Kittery and Navy Yard Early This Morning.

Troop 1, Boy Scouts of America of this city, accompanied by Asst. Scoutmaster Forrest E. Drake, took a hike from Market Square through Kittery to the navy yard early this morning. At the latter place they were shown through the Peace Conference building, including the room in which the treaty was signed, through the courtesy of the father of one of the boys. This gentleman thoroughly explained to the boys all that took place during the conference.

After leaving the Peace building, the troop next visited the naval prison and were taken through the various departments of that institution. Many other points of interest were pointed out to the boys, who greatly enjoyed the trip.

At 10 o'clock a special trip of the navy yard ferry was made to bring the boys back to this city, thanks to the courtesy of the yard officials.

"OUT OF DOOR LIFE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS"

Subject Discussed at Mothers' Club Meeting on Friday.

The Mothers' Club of the North Congregational church held their regular monthly meeting in the parlor of the Parish House on Friday afternoon. The subject of discussion was "Out of door life for Boys and Girls."

Miss Edith Brewster spoke on "Camp Fire Girls," dealing with the Camp Fire movement in general and also telling of her experiences with the Camp Fire Girls since this camp was organized just a year ago.

Attorney Harold M. Smith, although he has only lately organized the Boy Scouts in this city, spoke about the movement and how it would benefit the city. He spoke on the Boy Scout movement in the United States and told of its rapid development.

Tea was served, Mrs. William Craig acting as hostess.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Dr. Frank Fuller will be held from the Unitarian church, at 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

WARM UP THE HEART

Revival Meetings

CONTINUED
First Methodist Episcopal Church, Miller Ave.
P. E. CALL,
Superintendent Union Rescue Mission, Boston.
SUNDAY
10.30 a. m. and 7. 30 p. m.
MONDAY
7.30 p. m.

Mr. Call will speak at all the above meetings.

For Tuesday and Wednesday meetings see later announcements.

SUNCOOK MAN HELD IN $500

To Appear at April Term of Superior Court on Charge of Breaking and Entering.

Suncook, Feb. 19—Fred Josephson, who was brought back from Manchester where he was arrested last night for breaking and entering the house of Hall Bailey and stealing a diamond ring valued at $100 and two pocketbooks containing $5 was put before Judge George W. Fowler at a special session of the district court and held in the sum of $500 for his appearance at the April term of superior court.

P. A. C. MINSTRELS!

Rehearsal, Sunday, 3 p. m., sharp, Feb. 21. MANAGER.

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Parlor Suites

Special Values in 3-piece Suites, introducing our Spring Campaign. Here are three suggestions:

$30.00 VALUE........$22.50
$40.00 VALUE........$29.50
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Handsome frames, extra high backs, mahogany finish, loose plush cushions.

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Superior quality Crepe de Chine Waists, convertible collar, box plaited front, $4.50
Crepe de Chine Waists, military collars, novelty buttons........$3.98 and $5.00
Colors—Black, White, Maize, Putty, Flesh, Sand, Peach.
Striped Wash Silk Waists, white ground, black and delicate shade stripes........ $2.50 and $2.98

SILK WAISTINGS

36 in. Messalines in all the newest shades, Copenhagen, Midnight Blue, Battleship Gray, Sand, Putty, Rose, Wisteria, Prune and Niggerhead Brown........$1.00 yd.
24 in. Fancy Stripes, Wisteria, Duck, Green, Navy and Copenhagen........$1.00 yd.
36 in. Changeable Stripe Taffeta, Copenhagen and Navy........$1.00 yd.
40 in. Silk Poplins, all the wanted colors, also black........$1.25 yd.
A fine line of Silks, all shades, in 18, 27, 36 and 40 inch widths, now being used for the new Spring hats.

LACES

45 in. Shadow Lace for Waists........$1.50 yd.
New Oriental Laces, from 6 in. to 12 in. wide, from........25c to $1.50 yd.
Imitation Princess Laces, suitable for collars........59c to $1.50 yd.
Oriental Lace Flouncing, from........79c to $2.25 yd.
Gold Cloth, 27 in. wide, special price........89c yd.

RIBBONS

Newest Flowered Ribbons, wonderful color combinations; 7 and 9 inches wide From 79c to $3.75 yd.

VEILINGS

New Tipperary Veils, all made, 50c ea. Also by the yard 25c and 50c yd.

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SPECIAL FITTING OF

GOSSARD CORSETS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 23, 24 and 25

Through a special arrangement with the H. W. Gossard Company of Chicago, we have engaged Miss Reisner of their organization to assist our corsetiere in a special demonstration of Gossard Corsets.

The radical change in styles this season from the slinker slouch to the erect, well-poised, somewhat military form, calls for considerable care and attention in the fitting of your new corset.

There is a decided tendency toward the adoption of a smaller waist this season and a fitted bodice, with a return to the full skirt of former periods. All of this has a direct bearing on your corset. Authentic information regarding these new styles is yours for the asking during this demonstration.

You can come and be fitted to any of the newer models and make your selections at a later date, if you so desire. Whether you expect to purchase your corset at this time or not, we suggest that you arrange to attend this demonstration.

While the original front-lacing Gossard Corsets sold at $25 some ten years ago, increased manufacturing facilities and an international distribution have reduced the price until now you can purchase a Gossard Corset for as little as $5.00, $3.50 and $2.00.

It will be a privilege to serve you and to have you visit our Corset Department some time during this demonstration.

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KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

Second Christian Church, Rev. C. J. Yeomans, pastor, Sunday, Feb. 21.—10.30 a. m., Preaching, sermon: "The Mystery of Prayer"; 12 m., Sunday school, Baraca and Philathea classes; all members of these two classes are requested to attend this service; 6 p. m., Christian Endeavor, "Favorite Chapters of the Bible, and Why"; Ps. 23: 1-6, (a memory meeting); leaders, Miss Lillian F. Goodrich and Mrs. Walter L. Fernald; 7 p. m., preaching, sermon: "The World's Greatest Sin"; an interesting service has been arranged for this meeting and a large crowd is expected to come and hear a red hot address on this subject.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, North Kittery, Rev. H. G. McCann, pastor, Sunday, Feb. 21.—10.45 a. m., Preaching, sermon by Rev. D. B. Holt, D. D.; 12 m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., preaching, sermon: "The Potter's Clay," by Rev. H. G. McCann.

Second Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. A. J. Hayes, pastor, Sunday, Feb. 21.—10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., preaching, sermon: "Songs in the Night," by Rev. A. J. Hayes; 5 p. m., Rev. H. B. Haskell, D. D., director of Newman Biblical Institute, Jerusalem, will speak at this service. Dr. Haskell is a very able and interesting speaker, and his subject will be one of interest to all.

On Friday evening a delightful birthday party was given Mrs. Emery R. Currier of the Intervene, by the members of the S. V. Club. A very enjoyable evening was passed by all in a social way. During the course of the evening Mrs. Currier was presented several pieces of beautiful ivory toilet articles by the Club, and also from her little daughter, Miss Clara. After a social hour, a dainty luncheon was served with the following menu: Grapefruit, chicken salad, hot rolls, olives, cake, coffee, harlequin ice cream. At a late hour the party broke up, and the members departed for their several homes, all joining in wishing Mrs. Currier many happy returns of the day.

Master Ralph Keene of Friend street is improving from an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. Walter B. Donnell of Wyoma, Mass., will arrive tonight to join his wife who is visiting her parents here.

Mr. Harry Goodwin left Friday evening for Cambridge, Mass., where he will pass the week-end and holiday with relatives.

Miss Lena Norton of North Kittery is passing the week-end at Kittery Point, the guest of Miss Marion Randall.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held this evening at the First M. E. church, North Kittery. Rev. Dr. Holt of Portland will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pettigrew of Portsmouth are passing the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of North Kittery.

The mid-winter session of the Piscataqua Methodist Social Union to be held at the Second Methodist church on Monday, Feb. 22, will be one of the most important religious meetings held in this town for some time. All who can are urged to attend, as a very interesting and instructive program has been arranged. At 6 o'clock on Monday evening a turkey banquet will be served by the Ladies' Aid of the church and an invitation is extended to all to be present. Following this banquet, an address by Rev. Edward S. Ninde, D. D., of Providence, R. I., will be given at 8.15 in the church auditorium.

On Monday evening at Wentworth hall, the twentieth annual reunion of the Kittery High School Alumni Association will be held.

The Ladies' Fancy Work Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. William Hill of the navy yard.

Mrs. Ida Marshall has returned from York where she has been passing two weeks with relatives.

A supper will be served at the First M. E. church, North Kittery, on Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. H. B. Haskell will speak on Sunday, Feb. 21, at the M. E. church, South Eliot, at 10.45 a. m., Second M. E. church, Kittery, at 5 p. m., and at the M. E. church, York, at 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. Clarence S. Chick of the Junction has recovered from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Miss Bertha Hatch of Melrose, Mass., is passing a week's vacation at her home in North Kittery.

The parsonage of the Second Christian church was entered on Thursday evening by an unknown party, but nothing of value was taken. Entrance was gained by the removal of a pane of glass in a kitchen window, during the absence of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Yeomans.

You can have a suit of clothes made to your measure from $14 to $30, at Sugrue's.

BOSTON LETTER

Boston, Feb. 20—Science is hacking its way through the quivering flesh of live dogs, inflicting horrible pain, as Germany hacked its way through the Belgians, all under the plan of necessity, according to Edwin F. H. Clement, president of the New England Anti-Vivisection Society. He was the principal opponent before the legislative committee on legal affairs, speaking in favor of the passage of the bill forbidding the vivisection of live dogs. Ex Congressman Samuel Powers told of an instance of vivisection in England. A donkey, cut to pieces was found lying in a field, moaning piteously. The towns people sent an officer of the humane society to put it out of its misery. But when the officer approached the donkey a doctor stepped forth and held up his hand. "Stop," he said, "my experiment is not finished." These scientists can determine," he continued "how long a dog can live without food, how long it can live without its skin, and there is no punishment. They are in a class by themselves, above the law."

The Boston Board of Health has sent out to the 1500 physicians in the city a circular letter calling attention to the necessity for the prompt administration of anti-toxin in cases of diptheria. "Several deaths among children have recently occurred on account of neglect of this important precaution," says the letter. The Board of Health have voted to recommend the use of anti-toxin at the earliest moment in cases of suspected as well as real cases of diptheria, without waiting for bacteriological examination of cultures, under the strict surgical asepsis, and the Schick's method of dosage be followed; also that immunizing doses for those exposed to diptheria be administered; and that croupy cases of breathing, continued six hours should be considered as severe cases of diptheria.

Governor Walsh's various proclamations last year received wide distribution, according to the figures compiled at the office of the secretary of state. Of the Thanksgiving procla mation there were 10,300 copies; Flag Day, 7000; Arbor Day, 6200; and Lincoln Day, 6000.

Corporation Counsel John A. Sullivan and Commissioner of Public Works Rourke supported a bill presented to the legislature on petition of Mayor Curley to provide that whenever a street railway company disturbs a highway for the purpose of making repairs to its tracks, it shall be required to restore the base, as well as the surface of the highway, to its original condition.

The danger of the cigarette to the young boys of the nation was graphically outlined by Mrs. Elizabeth White before the Committee on Public Health at the state house, speaking in favor of the bill to prohibit boys between the ages of ten and seventeen years from carrying or having in their possession cigarettes. The bill provides that the boys found with the deadly "coffin nails" shall be summoned into the juvenile court and reprimanded.

Only Two Players Left Of Connie Mack's $100,000 Infield

"HOME RUN" BAKER

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—With the retirement from the game of J. Franklin Baker, the hard hitting third baseman of the Philadelphia Americans, as announced recently by Manager Mack, only two members of the Athletics' famous "$100,000 infield" remain on the team. Eddie Collins, star second baseman, will wear a Chicago uniform this season, leaving Jack Barry at shortstop and Stuffy McInnis at first base. Larry Lajoie, who returns to the Mackmen after an absence of thirteen years, will take Collins' place at the second sack, but so far as is known Mack has not decided upon any one to fill the vacancy caused by Baker's retirement. Several youngsters, including Kopf and Crane, were mentioned by sporting writers as likely candidates for the position. In making the announcement that Baker would retire, Manager Mack said that the idea was not a new one for the slugging third baseman, and that he had experienced great difficulty in the past in getting him to continue in the game. Baker recently stated that he was tired of traveling around the country.

NEW CASTLE

"At the Junction," a farce in one act, by Charles S. Bird, was presented in Pythian hall Tuesday to an appreciative audience. The plot of the little farce was very laughable and each individual interpreted the part to perfection. Messrs. Noyes and Poole made a decided hit in their character songs. Dancing then was in order to the inspiring strains of Guptill's orchestra. The event was highly enjoyed by all present.

Born: Feb. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rothenberg, a son, Master William Von Hindenburg Rothenberg.

There will be no vacant seats at Pythian hall, Feb. 22, the magic date being the festive chicken pie supper from 6 to 8 o'clock, which will be followed by an entertainment which promises to be delightful under the capable management of Mrs. Joseph Boylston, Mrs. James Sylvester and Mrs. John Smith, including an extravagently funny farce with the following capable cast of characters: Mrs. James Sylvester, Misses Lula Guptill, Hazel Ricker, Gertrude Robinson. Music by Miss Manson and Mr. George Guptill.; readings by Mrs. Joseph Boylston in colonial costume; songs by Miss Barbara Taylor of Newmarket; character songs by Messrs. Poole and Noyes. The success of this unique supper seems already assured for of all the gastronomic delights in the culinary line, pie heads the van, for no one and especially the masculine gender ever refuses anything baked between two crusts.

Mr. Albert Bickford is confined to his home by a heavy cold.

Mr. Zetta Ernest has sold his house to a Boston party and has bought a house at Trefethen's Corner in Rye.

Much sympathy is being extended Miss Ella Becker, who is ill at the Portsmouth hospital, and her legion of friends wish for her a speedy and complete recovery.

Mrs. Evelyn Dearborn, after a brief visit with her mother, has returned to her home in Portsmouth.

The many friends of Miss Frances Bailey are delighted to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her illness at her home in Portsmouth, and will soon be able to resume her duties at the Grammar school.

Although the mercury is coyly hovering near the freezing point, Captain Lindsey says the fair sex comes down every day armed to the teeth with the latest fashion plates and discusses the spring styles pro and con from every side and angle. This is certainly one of the infallible signs of spring.

A HANDBOOK OF THE COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19—The Department of Commerce has issued especially for distribution at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition a pamphlet entitled "United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Description of Its Work, Methods and Organization."

While this work is intended for the general reader it also gives a concise account of the more important scientific features of the work of the Survey and of the improvements that have been made in recent years in instruments and methods. In the section relating to hydrography there is a description of the wire drag, an apparatus so valuable in discovering hidden dangers that escape detection by the ordinary method of sounding.

In the section relating to tides is a brief description of the improved tide-predicting machine which with one operator predicts the tides for one year in advance for any port, and does the work of 100 men. To set the machine for any station and tabulate the tides for a year for any part takes not more than 12 hours.

In the article on base lines there is a description of the modern method of measurement with tapes of invar metal now used in the Survey to the exclusion of any other method. The invar metal is an alloy of nickel and steel, the advantage of which for this and many other purposes is that its rate of expansion and contraction under changes of temperature is about 1-25 that of steel, so that the important source of error due to temperature changes is practically eliminated. The use of tapes has decreased the cost of base measurement by about 35 per cent and greatly increased the rapidity of the work.

Under the head of astronomy is a description of the Talcott method of observing latitude by means of which results of superior accuracy are attained. This method has long been used by the Survey in precise determinations. The instruments used in the determination of longitude by the telegraphic method are also described.

The use of a motor truck for the transportation of parties engaged in latitude work is mentioned as having increased the rapidity and decreased the cost of such work by a large per cent.

There are numerous illustrations of instruments and apparatus, parties at work in the field, etc., and maps showing the extent and character of the work.

When the survey was begun under Ferdinand R. Hassler the entire coast of the United States was on the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico. The acquisition of California, Oregon and Washington, and later of Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, greatly extended the scope of the Survey and brought new problems to be solved. The extension of the triangulation into the interior so as to form a geodetic connection between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts; the extension of this system so as to furnish accurately located geographic positions and elevations in all parts of the United States, and the beginning of a systematic magnetic survey of the whole country, are among the important works that have been undertaken since the original plan of Hassler was adopted.

The results of the operations of this Bureau are of importance to the navigator, the surveyor, the engineer, and to all who are interested in works of public improvement requiring accurate surveys as their basis.

The publication may be obtained without charge from the Division of Publications, Department of Commerce.

Read the Want Ads

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

First Christian Church

Junior Christian Endeavor at 11.45. Sunday school at 12.30, Mrs. Laura Glawson, superintendent. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Winnifred T. Coffin at 2 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 6.15 p. m. Evening service at 7.

Free Will Baptist Church

Sunday school at 1 p. m., William Amee, superintendent. Preaching at 2 p. m. by Rev. E. P. Moulton of Portsmouth. Evening service at 7.

Congregational Church

Sermon by teh pastor, Rev. I. J. Merry at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 12.15, Miss Julia Duncan, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 5 p. m.

The music for the morning service is as follows:

Prelude, March, Pontifical.....Gounod
Mrs. Bertha T. Currier
Anthem, Duet, "Sabbath Repose"
Abt
Mrs Elizabeth Clark and Mrs Currier
Response, alto solo, "Thy Will Be Done" ....Mrs Currier
Offertory, soprano solo, "Something for Thee" .... Sheldon
Mrs. Clark

William Kent is visiting relatives out of town.

Miss Alice True of Amesbury, Mass, is visiting Rev. Winnifred T. Coffin and family.

Dr. H. I. Daugin of Eliot was a recent visitor in town.

Joseph Pruett is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Payne has returned from Portsmouth where she has been passing the winter with friends.

Miss Virgie Skinner of Portland is the guest of Miss Mildred Sawyer.

Mrs. Charles Morse and Mrs. Fred Rounds of Kittery visited friends in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colby are visiting relatives out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts are entertaining the latter's sister from Rochester, N. H.

Oren Dixon is enjoyin ga brief vacation from his duties as motorman on the A. S. R. R.

Misses Francella and Bertha Emery are visiting relatives in Brocton Mass.

Curtis Clapp of Boston was a visitor in town on Friday.

Mrs. Hartin Walker has returned from a visit to relatives in Webster, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kent are entertaining relatives from Eliot.

Charles Cartland of Dover, N. H., was a business visitor in town on Friday.

Mrs. Emery Currier entertained the S. V. Fancy Work Club last evening.

ONE NAVY YARD MAKES BID

One of the seven bids received by the general purchasing officer of the Panama Canal for furnishing three 1,000 yard dump scows came from the navy yard at Charleston, S. C. The proposal was $185,039 in amount, and the delivery of these scows at Charleston was specified as one in six months, the second in seven months, and the third in eight months, provided there was no delay in the receipt of materials. The navy yard bid was the third lowest received, the bid lowest in amount being that of a concern at Rock Island, Ill., $166,444, with deliveries at Rock Island at about the same period as that named in the proposal from the Charleston yard. Some account must be taken of course of the differences in the place of delivery, Rock Island as compared with Charleston, but even under those conditions, and the distance involved from the canal, where the scows are to be used, it is probable that the bid from the navy yard will not be considered.—Army and Navy Register.

SCHOOL PAPER BRIGHT AND WELL WHITTEN

The February number of the Clarion the high school paper, was issued on Friday, and it is a bright and interesting paper. The school editors have done a very creditable piece of work. There are eighteen pages and the subject matter is all of interest to the members of the school. The paper is from the Chronicle Press.

NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame.

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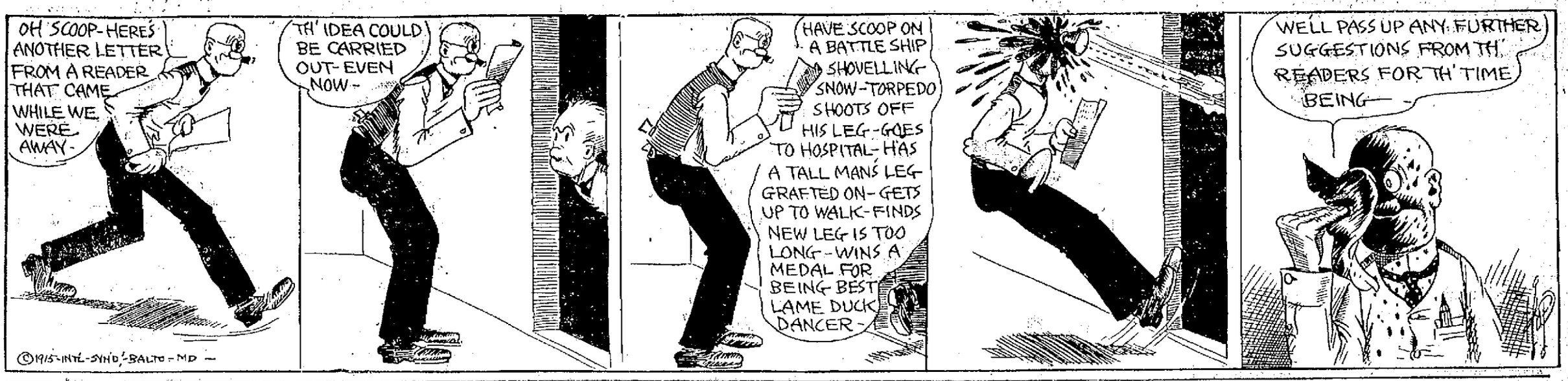

ELKS DEFEATED P. A. C. IN INTER CLUB SERIES

Take the Bowling Match After a Close Fight and Win a Leg on the Silver Cup

The Elks defeated the P. A. C. in the inter-club series on Friday evening and win a leg on the silver cup which at present is being held by the P. A. C.

The deciding game was a bowling match on the Elks alleys and it was one of the closest contests played this year. The other meets have all resulted in a tie so that the win depended on the bowling match and there was sufficient interest to pack the alleys.

Both teams did not roll as good as usual, but they were falling bad for everybody.

The Elks started by rolling the low total of 393 for the opening string, but the P. A. C. did not take enough advantage of it and only totaled 423. The thirty lead looked good, but the Elks came back stronger and totaled 447 against the P. A. C's 427 and cut the lead down to ten, so that the interest on the third string was intense and it finally came down to the last two boxes between Capstick for the Elks and G. Woods for the P. A. C. with the Elks having a slight lead and Capstick rolled a 94 and G. Woods an 85 and the totals were, Elks 1275; P. A. C. 1270, and the silver cup will make its home for this year at the Elks Home. The scores:

Elks				
C Long	76	86	74	233
P. McCarthy	75	104	82	261
H. Mowe	78	95	94	267
Gear	86	73	94	253
Capstick	78	89	94	261
	393	447	435	1275

P. A. C.				
Howard	81	93	78	252
W. Woods	89	99	79	267
W. Goss	81	72	81	234
Russell	87	82	97	266
G. Woods	85	81	85	251
	423	427	420	1270

Following the match a lunch was served at the Elks Home and a social hour enjoyed with a musical program by the combined musical teams.

PEOPLES' OPINION

TRUER THAN WE THOUGHT

Editor of The Portsmouth Herald:

Your article on the moving picture play, "Your Girl and Mine" says that "very few of the laws illustrated in the film apply to any of the more progressive states."

May I call your attention to the fact that even now a man may will away his minor children without the consent of the mother in Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, Vermont, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Georgia, Florida Tennessee Michigan, North Carolina, West Virginia and New Mexico; while in Vermont the mother is not considered a parent of the child, by the law.

It is not so long ago but that many will remember the terrible Narramore tragedy in Massachusetts which resulted from the father's threat to send his children to the County Farm, but not until then, after fifty-five years of work by the women, was the equal guardianship bill passed in that state. In New York also, the same bill was passed after a heart-rending case had called attention to it; but the women of Colorado put this law on the statute books the very first year that they were voters. In New Hampshire the equal guardianship law was passed six years ago, after our club women had plod for it before many legislatures. We realize that most men are better than the laws, but is it right to allow a law to remain on the statute books of any state that can be used in such a dastardly way?

Up to two years ago, in Tennessee and Texas the husband had full control of his wife's property, and this is still true in Louisiana.

In twenty-five states men in some trades are protected by an eight-hour law, while excepting in the District of Columbia, there is an eight-hour law for women in no state excepting where women vote.

In regard to the sweat-shop work as shown in the play, the minimum wage boards which are being established in the more progressive states are trying to help these conditions.

The National Child Labor Committee has accomplished many things in limiting the employment of children. The following communication from this committee shows the status of their bill, which is at present before Congress.

"The majority by which the House of Representatives passed the bill last Monday was much larger than we had dared to hope it would be," writes Mr. Lovejoy, "but this is only the first step. The final step depends on you.

"Only one in seven of 266 Representatives voting on the bill opposed it, and we believe that two reasons why the bill is meeting with popular favor are: (1) that more than 100,000 children will immediately be affected by it; (2) that the standards which it proposes for these children have already been adopted by the majority of the states. Forty-three states have a 14-year limit in factories and 27 of these apply it without legal exemptions. Thirty-four states have forbidden night work by children under 16. Thirty two states and the federal government have by statute recognized the 8-hour day as suitable for adults, (although only 19 have applied it to all children under 16). Only 16 of the important mining states have a 16-year limit, or higher, for underground work in mines, but those 16 states employ two-thirds of the mine workers of the entire country.

"The bill is now before the Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate from whom we expect a favorable report. The fate of the bill before the Senate itself is more uncertain, and all who have not already written to their Senators are urged to do so without delay."

MARTHA S. KIMBALL.

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 19, 1915.

THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL

Editor of The Herald:

During the last Presidential election campaign the Republican stump-speakers constantly argued that the Democratic party was incompetent to govern the country. The truth of the argument has been abundantly proved No sooner had that party come into power than the leaders began to further measures that spell disaster to business. The Democratic policy of administration has proved a failure in almost every particular—and wrought incalculable harm.

We are badly off, due to the fact that our business men have been kept in dread of what Congress would do next. Such a program of unwise legislation has never before been seen in these United States. Unfortunately, the President is lacking in those elements of statesmanship that are absolutely necessary to a successful administration of his great office. He has no tact, no faculty of obtaining sound advice, no disposition to consult with men best fitted to help him. It is a pity to say this—but it is true.

The ship purchase bill fusco is an illustration of the utter incompetency of the Democratic party to manage the affairs of the country. True, the majority of the party in Congress has had no heart in this foolish and dangerous project. They were compelled, as good party men, to follow their leader. But that leader did not know how to lead.

What a departure from old-fashioned Democratic doctrine this absurd bill has presented! Its make-up differs from former Democratic principles as much as William J. Bryan differs from William L. Marcy. The bill has not a single feature that commends it self to a prudent man of business.

It proposes that the government shall go into the business of owning ships, and carrying on commerce—a step clearly unwarranted by the Constitution. A stock company is to be chartered in the District of Columbia, and the government is to own fifty-one per cent of the shares. The effect on citizens who otherwise might build ships on private account is readily imagined.

But the dangerous character of the project lay in the fact which undoubtedly prompted the attempt to obtain this most extraordinary piece of legislation. We mean the purpose to buy German steamers, now laid up in New York harbor, put them under the American flag, and carry on trade with them. As Senator Root well says: "This is to buy a quarrel."

However, the Senate of the United States has risen to a sense of its duty to the people. Honor is due to seven Democratic Senators for their manly stand in behalf of sane and wholesome conduct in legislation. Notably, Senator O'Gorman of New York, has done a great service to the country, and to his party. We say "to his party," because it is evident that the sound, substantial businessmen of the Democratic party have all along viewed this proposed measure with alarm and disgust.

The bill is dead. Funeral services are postponed long enough to permit the passage of certain appropriation bills.

The stand taken by the Republicans of the Senate, helped out by Democrats of conservative views, will long be remembered as worthy of grateful commendation. It is particularly pleasing to New Hampshire citizens that Senator Gallinger has held the position of minority leader in this fight—a duty discharged in a most admirable manner.

That President Wilson has lost influence is apparent to the most casual observer. Perhaps the defeat administered to him may bring about a return to methods in vogue a generation ago. Formerly, the President's influence in Senate and House was felt only through his chosen spokesmen. The President remained in the background We shall see whether Woodrow Wilson has learned the lesson!

FRANK WARREN HACKETT.

Editor of The Herald:

You have opened your columns to the public for the expression of their opinions and many have taken advantage of this. I ask the same privilege. There has been in the past few days a number of persons discussing the question of Woman Suffrage, and the fact that the legislature of Massachusetts has passed a bill which amends the constitution by removing the word "male" from the clause defining the qualifications of a voter. The legislature has done no such thing. They have not passed any constitutional amendment. They have not that power. All that has been done is to pass a resolution submitting to the voters the right to decide if they want such an amendment or not. And if my knowledge of Massachusetts amounts to anything I know that Woman Suffrage is going to be so badly snowed under that it will not recover for years.

Many of the members of the House and Senate in Massachusetts were not at all in favor of the amendment but voted in the affirmative simply because they were certain that the voters will not pass it when submitted to them on the ballot November 2nd, next. Further than that, several senators stated, one of them on the floor before he voted "Yes," that he fully intended to vote "No" at the polls next Fall.

Women now have the right to vote in the questions of schools, a question that is of much greater value to them, than who shall sit in the Governor's chair. And they care so little for the right, that not one-fifth of the women will take the trouble to go to the polls. Such action on their part causes one to ask: "What would they do with the vote if they had it?" The Massachusetts voters will turn the proposition down hard.

In New Hampshire, the legislature has for a dozen years or more killed the bill as soon as it was presented, and they were perhaps wise, but after they see the result of submitting it to the voters of Massachusetts, they may be inclined to do the same here. A second defeat in New England will probably kill the idea for some time. It will also give women a chance to slump the country and hold parades in the different localities that are very enjoyable and conductive to good health.

I would like to ask you what you think the women would do in the present European war situation?

G. W. I.

Portsmouth, Feb. 19.

Wants Information

Editor Herald:

If possible I would like to know through the columns of your paper why most of the work on the new school building was given to ouside contracting firms when the work was so much needed in this city during the past winter.

It is the opinion of mechanics and business men in Portsmouth that local firms should have had part of the work. I should be pleased to hear what the painting contract calls for and why the same was awarded to a Rochester painter, while forty or more men of this trade are loafing in Portsmouth?

The slogan "Patronize Home Industry," appears like a joke to some of the city officials and members of the school board. Judging from what has occurred since the school house contracts were awarded, there is evidence that here was a strong inclination to knife organized labor.

I trust some one will have the courage to enlighten the business man, mechanic and laborer in some way or other on this matter.

A. F. A.

Portsmouth, N. H. Feb. 20.

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ELIOT

The practice of leaving horses unhitched at the depot while the owners enter to transact business is a common and careless one. A few days ago the residents of that vicinity were given a good scare to see the rig of a well known farmer well down the railroad track, taking a pleasurely pace for Portsmouth. Mr. John Buck, always at his post of duty, made good time to the runaway animal, returning him to the owner.

Mr. Justin Brooks shipped some fine stock on Monday to Concord Junction for a sale.

The W. C. T. U. of Portsmouth entertained the unions of Dover, Kittery and Eliot at the Congregational chapel on Middle street on Wednesday afternoon. A very interesting program was pleasingly rendered by local talent, assisted by violin and piano selections by Kittery ladies. The occasion being the annual Frances E. Willard memorial meeting. Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Among those who attended from the Eliot union were: Mrs. Julia Staples, president; Mrs. Raymond Clark, treasurer; Mrs. James Coleman, Mrs. Irving Davis, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Samuel Adlington, Mrs. Burgess Abbott, Mrs. James Bartlett and Mrs. John E. Small. The Eliot Union recently reorganized after several years of inactivity.

Mrs. Charles Jellison and Mrs. G. W. Allborne were visitors in Portsmouth on Wednesday.

A vigorous protest is being made against the two dollars and a half additional fare from Kennard's Corner to Rosemary Junction, on that 11 o'clock car from the ferry which now runs only to Kennard's Corner, collecting fare through to Rosemary then forcing passengers to walk the remainder of the distance or pay this additional sum. The matter has been taken up with the chairman of the General Utilities Commission, Mr. Benjamin F. Cleaves, Augusta, Me., through the town's representative, M. P. Tobey.

The Ladies' Circle held their bi-monthly supper in the vestry of the church on Wednesday evening and had as special guests Rev. Mr. Morgan of the Congregational church of Dover and his wife, and about twenty members of its church. An excellent supper was served which was in charge of Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Faulkner and Miss Alice Dixon. After all had been served an interesting drama was presented by local talent. A goodly sum was realized which goes toward paying for the new organ.

The Pearl Chapter of the Epworth League enjoyed a sleigh ride to the residence of Charles Raitt at Gould's Corner, Wednesday evening, and were right royally entertained. A good number were present and the occasion was a very enjoyable one.

Miss Edith M. Raitt of Dover, for many years a resident of this town, attended the Circle supper at the Congregational vestry on Wednesday evening.

Miss Arabelle Clarke is spending the winter with her uncle, Jasper Shapleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bartlett leave on Saturday for New Haven to spend the holiday with Mrs. Bartlett's grandmother, who will celebrate her 91st birthday. A family reunion is planned.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. $1.00 at all stores.

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, February 20, 1915.

A Righteous Cause.

Most commendable is the effort to be made by the General Federation of Women's Clubs to secure the strict enforcement of the federal law protecting song and insectivorous birds. Such a law was passed some time ago after a considerable period of agitation to protect the birds against their human enemies in the form of the plumage hunter, the trapper of song birds, the market hunter with his repeating shotgun, or the unthinking small boy with his slingshot, and all that is needed now is the enforcement of the law. The passage of the law was due to slaughter that was going on at such a rate as to threaten the extinction of some varieties of wild birds, and its enactment was hailed with satisfaction by right-minded people everywhere.

But in this country law is one thing and its enforcement is quite another, as the public is painfully aware, and so it must not be taken for granted that the birds are safe because of the presence of this law on the statute books. To this fact attention is called by the chairman of the conservation department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Jean Dickinson Sherman of Chicago, who says the battle to save the birds is still on, that the enforcement of every law depends largely upon public opinion, and who calls on every club woman in the country to work for the enforcement of this law.

The call should be heeded not only by the club women, but by every thinking man and woman, and the children should be taught that to molest or kill the birds that come under this protection is a grievous moral offense as well as a violation of the law of the land.

The value of birds as destroyers of insect pests is well understood. Their presence and their songs are grateful to all lovers of the beautiful in nature and they should be protected to the fullest extent possible. In some of the southern states robins, bobolinks and other birds of that class have in the past been slaughtered by the wholesale and used for food purposes. This will now be stopped if the law is enforced, and it should be rigidly enforced in all parts of the country. There are people in the North who need bracing up on this subject, though there has never been any such general slaughter here as has prevailed in the South.

The club women have raised their voice in a righteous cause and are to be heartily commended. They should have the co-operation of bird lovers from one end of the country to the other. By united action the law can and will be enforced and the country will be the better for it.

In this age of germ scares it is comforting to be assured that there is no danger in handling paper money. The authority for this statement is Dr. A. H. Doty, formerly health officer of the port of New York, who maintains that it is perfectly safe for everybody to handle all the money they can get their hands on. The people have always done this, but in many cases with fear and trembling that was decidedly uncomfortable, though never prohibitive.

To encourage the use of American-made goods is proper, but there should be no attempt to divide the country into sections, each confining its patronage to itself. Some New Englanders are raising the cry that New England should confine itself to New England goods, but such a proposition has too much of a "peanut" flavor. The slogan should be "The United States for all, and all for the United States."

It is reported that Germany is to send its rich people who are ineligible to military service out of the country in order to conserve the food supply till the war is over. They are to go to Holland, Switzerland and the Scandinavian countries, and, in view of the fact that they are well supplied with cash, there would probably be no objection if some of them should take a notion to come to the United States.

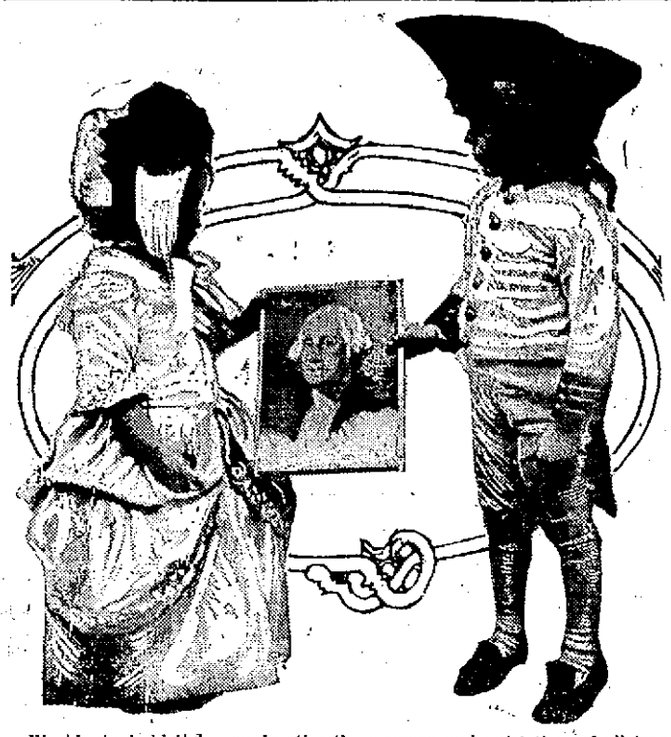
Melting church bells for the manufacture of projectiles, which is being done in some of the countries at war, is pronounced "shocking to the sensibilities of a large number of Christian people." But it is the war itself that is shocking. Such use of church bells is a mere incident.

The American hospital in Paris for the treatment of sick and wounded soldiers has made a great record to date, saving 92 per cent of its patients. The war demonstrates that in modern progress life taking and life saving travel hand in hand.

Chicago is considered a wealthy city, and yet it is claimed that one out of every ten of its population receives aid from the public. Revisers of the wage schedules should get busy, according to a view more or less popular just now.

A California man has found relief from stomach trouble by fasting. He kept it up for sixty days, breaking all records, and then died.

Washington Honored More This Year Than Ever Because of War.



Washington's birthday again stirs the memory and patriotism of all true Americans. Never more than this year, when most of the world is plunged into the greatest war of all time, is Washington "first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen." Especially is he first in peace, for America, which he led in the making, is at peace, a glorious example to the rest of the world. Children of America gaze upon Washington's portrait on his natal day this year with especial pride in his abilities as a soldier and with especial reverence for his admirable qualities as a man of peace.

STATE TAX FOR CITIES

Must Raise $800,000 as Their Share.

Concord, Feb. 19—State Treasurer John Wesley Plummer announced today the apportionment for the assessment of the state tax. Manchester overshadows all of the other places with $145,656. Concord ranks next with $48,552, and Nashua third with $42,406. The apportionment this year is based on a state tax of $800,000, the $750,0000 tax voted by the present legislature being for 1916-1917.

The other cities will pay as follows: Portsmouth, $23,981; Dover, $24,280; Berlin, $16,952; Rochester, $14,104; Laconia, $19,136; Franklin, $10,920; Keene, $18,792; Claremont $12,496.

The total amount sof the apportionments for each county are as follows, the total for the state being $800,000. Hillsboro, $243,530; Merrimack, $106,288; Rockingham, $85,353; Grafton, $78,068; Strafford, $64,504; Coos, $59,784; Cheshire, $53,728; Belknap, $40,260; Sullivan, $31,240; Carroll, $28,800; unincorporated places, $7,504.

SEC. DANIELS EXPLAINS

Reason for Giving Contract to Private Firm.

Hope that work might be found for the force at the Boston navy yard are reasons expressed for giving to a private firm a contract for chain falls on the war ship Georgia, to Senator Lodge and Congressman Roberts, respectively, by Secretary Daniels and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt. Mr. Roberts was told that the department had saved $50 by giving the contracts for the chain falls to private parties.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt wrote that the machinery division had estimated the cost of repairing the chain falls for the Georgia as $171, and this was authorized. The hoists, however, broke, and examination showed that parts would be needed which would cost $150, and the total ultimate cost would be $314. Nor could the Boston navy yard he said do the work in time to allow the Georgia to leave on schedule.

A private concern he added, did to do the work for $50 less and in time to permit the Georgia to sail as stated. Also he concluded, "the department had been misinformed" when told that this private concern had refused to furnish the separate parts needed unless given the entire contract. This was not the case, although the entire contract eventually was given to this firm, wrote Mr. Roosevelt.

DARTMOUTH WINS IN-DOOR MEET

Captures 35 Points; Yale Second With Total of 24.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 19—Dartmouth won the greatest number of points, 35, at the 14th annual indoor games of the Second Division Connecticut Naval Militia at the state armory here tonight. Yale was second with 24, Williams third with 12, and University of Pennsylvania fourth, with 6.

Other colleges finished in the following order.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 5; Bowdoin, 5; Syracuse, 5; Harvard, 3; Fordham, 3.

The feature of the meet which brought the spectators to their feet, was the University of Penn's spectacular defeat of Harvard in a mile relay race. Harvard held the lead until next to the last quarter when Cauffman of Penn passed Capper. Then began a see-saw race between Bingham of the Crimson and Ted Meredith, the crack Red and Blue runner. Bingham made a powerful spurt toward the finish and lost only by inches at the tape. The race was so close that many spectators thought Harvard had won.

SHRINERS MET AT CONCORD

A special train from Dover to Concord on Friday afternoon carried a large number of Shriners to the Capital city to attend the ceremonies of the Bektash Temple. Forty from Portsmouth were among the number. The train arrived in this city on the return trip shortly after two o'clock this morning.

Read the Want Ads.

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RAILROAD MEN ARE HEARD

Officials Say Road Cannot Stand Wage Increase.

Representatives of the Boston and Maine, Maine Central and Bangor and Aroostook Railroads, were given a hearing this week before the Maine Legislative Comittee on Labor, on a bill fixing the hours of labor for employes about freight and passenger stations and round houses at 9 hours, and requiring a 14 hour lay off out of each 24 hours. It would affect baggage men, cleaners, engine house employes, freight checkers, janitors, platform men, train callers, receiving and delivery clerks, watchmen, flag men and crossing tenders.

G. T. Caswell apeared for the Maine employes of the Boston and Maine. He said the men in question now worked from 13 to 14 hours and had but little time to see their families. They worked 12 hours for 10 hours pay at present, he said, but were paid overtime for all over 12 hours.

Rep. Henry F. Brown presented a petition signed by 18 Maine Central employes. Arguments for the bill were made by Veade Voller, a firm tender at the Waterville engine house Hartley Riley, freight house foreman for the Portland Terminal Co., and Reb. Welch of East Machias. Mr Riley said the Maine Central had refused to grant a nine hour day. Rep. Gerrish of Greenville, B and A station agent there said he didn't think the bill would help telegraphers and station agents because it would cut down their pay.

S. T. Kimball opposed the bill for the Maine Central, E. W. Wheeler of Brunswick for the Boston and Maine, and Joseph F. Gould and General Manager J. B. Stewart for the Bangor and Aroostook. They argued that it would increase the expense of the railroads and that they were unable to stand such increases at present. Mr. Stewart said the B and A would only pay its men 17 1-2 cents an hour for nine hours if the bill became a law and that it would reduce the salaries of the men. The road was losing money now he said, but had agreed with its men to increase their pay as soon as conditions improved to such an extent than an increase was possible.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Two applicants are taking the Civil Service examination at the Postoffice building today for stenographer and typewriter for the field service commission. The examination is conducted by Ralph B. Hill, Local Secretary of the Civil Service Commission.

LARGE MASONIC GATHERING

Large delegations from Portsmouth, Somersworth, South Berwick, Kittery gathered at Dover on the annual visitation of Deputy Grand Master Place of Newmarket to Moses Paul Lodge of Masons of that city. Over 200 were present.

NO HERALD MONDAY.

There will be no issue of the Herald published Monday, Washington's Birthday. All the news and happenings of the holiday will be published in Tuesday's Herald.

THE FIRST ROBIN

Spring is on the way. If you don't believe this you can communicate with Toll Collector Graham at the Newington end of the Dover Point bridge. He reports the first robin on Friday, also the first woodchuck. The bird, and the animal, known as the groundhog were discovered basking in the warm rays of the sun for over an hour just back of the Newington depot. This discovery of Mr. Graham compels the first robin men in Rye and Eliot to retire to the rear. To make sure he had the right dope, Collector Graham called several people to give the bird and the animal the once over.

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CURRENT OPINION

Fear That Militarism May Get a Foothold In America Is Groundless.

Some Americans seem to have forgotten that in the year 1865 our country once for all gave the lie to the threat of militarism. At that time all Europe predicted that the hundreds of thousands of trained soldiers in arms in the United States could not be disbanded without a revolution.

What, however, did happen to these mighty armies of gray and of blue—trained soldiers, if there ever were any? They melted away into the ranks of civil life without the slightest commotion, literally beating their swords into plowshares. It is a matter of amazement that after such a startling proof there ever can be the slightest fear of militarism in this country.

It does not seem to occur to the American people that all power in the United States is civilian power; that not a ship can be built nor a regiment formed without the specific vote of congress, which is composed entirely of civilians.

I cannot see, then, in what possible way the military spirit can become paramount in this country.—By Dr. Edward Breck, Field Secretary of the Navy League.

OIL STEAMER HELD BY THE BRITISH

Standard Oil Company's Steamer Stopped at Malta.

Washington, Feb. 20—The Standard Oil Company yesterday reported to the State Department the detention at Malta by British authorities of the British steamer Onaka, which sailed from New York on Jan. 2, laden with American oil, part of which was destined for Dedeagratch, Bulgaria. British suspicion was aroused because of the close proximity of Turkey.

Three-quarters of the oil was destined for Greek ports, and the British authorities permitted the ship to make those deliveries upon promise to return to Malta. In the meantime, it was said Great Britain would determine whether the Bulgarian cargo should be permitted to proceed or go to a prize court.

LINEN SHOWER.

Surprise Party Given Miss Roghaskie of Kittery.

On Friday evening a surprise party in the form of a linen shower was given Miss Mabel A. Roghaskie of Kittery, by her many friends at the home of Miss Annie M. Prince. The evening was passed in a social way, music being furnished by a phonograph, while solos by Miss Charlotte Bickford, added to the occasion. Later the guests adjourned to the dining room where places were set for seventeen. The table decorations were appropriate to Washington's Birthday. In the middle of the table was a vase of beautiful red carnations; attached to each flower was a red ribbon leading to the favor at each place, a miniature basket with a tiny red cherry. As each girl took a carnation from the vase she received her favor, while attached to Miss Roghaskie's was a string leading to a basket under the table filled with various linen work.

Refreshments of ice cream, fancy cake, assorted chocolates, salted nuts, and hot chocolate were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Charles Prince, Mrs. George Roghaskie, Mrs. Edward Gillespie, Mrs. Margaret Gerry, Mrs. Amy Windrich Donnell, Mrs. Mabel Googins, Mrs. Shirley Holt, Miss Henrietta Holt, Mrs. R. I. Hannaford of Portsmouth, and the Misses Annie Prince, Mabel Roghaskie, Edith Proctor, Charlotte Bickford, Emily Shaw, Bernice Gliddon, Annie Knight, Lottie Windrich, Florence Webber, Helen Paul, Ethel and Overie Gerry.

FOOT INJURED IN FUNNY ACCIDENT

While Shooing Chickens Kittery Boy's Foot Goes Through Window.

Newell Watts, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Watts of Kittery, on Friday met with a peculiar, yet painful accident while playfully engaged in chasing chickens in the yard of his home. In an attempt to shoo the chickens with his left foot he kicked through a window, the glass cutting his shoe and badly lacerating one of his toes. Dr. E. E. Shapleigh was called and rendered medical aid.

PRESENTED CONCERT

The Lyric Male Quartet of this city presented a concert in Newington on Friday evening.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Maloney Case to Begin on Tuesday Next.

The case of State vs Leo P. Maloney of Rochester, charged in the indictment with recklessly, negligently and criminally running down and killing Harry Tuttle on the Dover Point road on Sept. 22, 1914, has been set for a trial on the coming in of superior court next Tuesday morning at Dover. City Solicitor George Hughes of Dover will represent the state and Jackson and Hurlburt of Rochester will appear for the defendant.

There are a large number of witnesses and it is thought that the trial will last several days.

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Fancy Brisket Corned Beef	17c lb.
Fancy Beef Rolls Corned Beef,	14c lb.
Smoked Shoulders	12½c lb.
Fresh Pork Ribs	12½c lb.
Fresh Shoulders	12½c lb.
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Large Pkg. Oats	20c pkg.
Pure Lard	12½c lb.
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ACT—Joe Moore and Company, in: "In Wrong".

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She reads an ad for a maid. She applies and is accepted; and here is where the fun commences. Wallace Berry featured.

"Cats"—Comedy

This is a funny picture, based on a woman's love of cats The husband puts them all in a trunk, wheels them to the water and finally gets in trouble with the police.

ACT—Harry Siddell—Comedian

CHARLES CHAPLIN, in a great two reel picture entitled "HIS NEW JOB". This picture was shown here sometime ago but owing to the blizzard on the night it was shown, not many people saw it. Tonight Only.

Pictures for Washington's Birthday: "The Affair of the Deserted House," two reels; first of the girl detective series. "Selig Weekly". "A Terrible Break," Mina comedy; "Great Americans," Mina comedy; "The Divorce Fund", Biograph comedy drama.

WRESTLER POLIOUS INJURED BY FALL

Back Hurt When Tossed to Mat in Boston Match.

The match between Jim Pollous and Peter Goulette at Boston on Thursday evening was called off, when Pollous suffered an injury to his back after being tossed to the mat by Goulette.

After 45 minutes of hard wrestling, Goulette picked up Pollius and threw him heavily on the floor, getting the first fall. Pollous arose with difficulty, and when it was found that his back was injured the match was declared off.

Jim Pollous is well known to the wrestling fans of this city, and has appeared here several times.

WEBBER IN THE FIGHT

Fred B. Webber, a Democratic war horse of ward four has come out in the fight for a position on the board of police commissioners. His backers say it will take a good man to beat him.

SALVATION ARMY SUNDAY SERVICE

Christians' praise service at the Salvation Army tomorrow at 3 p. m. Salvation meeting at 7.30. All are welcome.

JUVENILE COURT LAW NOT PROVEN EFFECTIVE

Board of Authority is Lacking--52 Districts in State, Only 27 Have Appointed Probition Officers.

The work of the New Hampshire Children's Commission in investigating the juvenile court conditions and detention homes for children, in the state was under the special charge of Rev. John Brophy of Penacook, one of the members of the commission.

The study of the commission and its subsequent report to the legislature, shows plainly that the present juvenile court conditions of the state are most unsatisfactory.

The present law passed in 1907 requiring the appointment of a probation officer in each of the 52 police districts of the state, has been followed in only 27 districts. The good intent of the present law is ineffective, principally because there is no central board of authority, or board of children's guardians, with power to see that the provisions of the law are carried out. The bill creating such a board of children's guardians has been presented to the legislature and its passage will insure the accomplishment of the splendid recommendations offered in that part of the children's commission report under the charge of Father Brophy.

No more significant legislation for the good of the state has come before the legislature for its consideration. It is perfectly obvious to the most casual observer of the present status of delinquent or neglected children in the state, that much of the former legislation in the interest of the state's children is ineffective and inoperative because of the lack of a board with adequate powers and responsibilities to tend to the observance and enforcement of such legislation. No one questions the need of probation officers and juvenile courts.

But no one has authority to see that the children who are arrested for delinquency have a special juvenile court with court officers suited to their needs. It is at present the special business of no one, and the special business of no board to look after all the details of management, care supervision, medical attention, placing in homes, etc., of the state's children, and to see that the juvenile offender, often more sinned against than sinning, gets a fair show.

What is most essential to make effective the splendid work of Father Brophy and his associates on the children's commission, and to make it possible to realize the splendid and able suggestions which they recommend, is the creation of such a board of children's guardians.

The commission recommends that there shall be special legislative enactment to enable the board of children's guardians to summon parents before the court for the misdemeanor of their children; to hold parents responsible for truancy; to punish parents for neglecting to guard and train their children, or for giving them bad example. And further to make parents or guardians responsible for the board of a child committed for delinquency when the child is delinquent through the fault of parents or guardians.

Protect Helpless Ones

In short, it is proposed to give the board authority to protect helpless little children from the criminal indifference of parents and to enforce a proper responsibility on the part of parents. This is much needed legislation. Only those who work among neglected children know how frequently little children are the victims of their own bad home care and deplorable neglect. The strong arm of the state is needed to enable the courts to insist upon proper sense of parental care and a proper sense of parental responsibility in all cases.

The commission favors the establishment of a supervised play grounds, where children may find opportunity for safe and healthy play and be kept from the dangers of the street.

For the duties of the probation officers, whose appointment should be endorsed by the children's board, the commission makes the following suggestions.

"It shall be the duty of probation officers:

(a) To secure the cooperation of the police officials so that a child of school age is not provided with a certificate showing that he is legitimately out of school, shall bt taken into custody if found on the streets during the school session.

(b) To issue work certificates to be revoked or suspended, as necessary, compeling holders to report monthly.

(c) To compel boys between 14 and 16 to attend school when not actually working.

(d) To notify parents or guardians of all children taken into custody and to place both child and parents on probation when necessary.

(e) To work along preventive lines and to have children committed when necessary to some detention home or institution pending the action of the board.

(f) To make such investigation as may be required by the court whenever a child under, or apparently under the age of 16 years shall have been arrested.

(g) To be present in court in order to represent the interest of the child.

(h) To furnish such information and assistance as may be required when the case is heard.

(i) To take charge of the children before and after trial as may be directed by the court.

(j) To keep a complete record of each case and provide Central Board with monthly reports being responsible to Board for each case under his jurisdiction.

(k) To take action against storekeepers who sell cigarettes liquors or narcotics to boys or allow boys to hide on premises.

(l) To exercise censorship over the books and periodicals publicly accessible to the young and over moving pictures and slot machines.

No Detention Homes

There are at present no detention homes in which delinquent children may be kept while awaiting trial in the juvenile court incredible as it may appear. These unfortunate children are often detailed in jails alongside the hardened criminals and subjected to their foul and corrupt influences. To remedy this situation the commission recommend the obtaining of separate detention houses where only children are received.

All those organizations and forces of the state of New Hampshire working for the good of children of the state will find the result of the investigations and study as well as the recomendations of the children's commission as invaluable aid.

OBITUARY

Frank Fuller.

Frank Fuller, war governor of Utah, lawyer, dentist, physician, friend of Lincoln, intimate of Mark Twain, and one of the most widely known characters of New York city and the United States, died of old age yesterday afternoon in his apartments at the Hotel Irving, 26 Grammercy Park, New York city, in his 88th year. He was one of the few men who had lived and been part of the history of this country and had been in touch with events of national import.

Dr. Fuller was born in Boston, his father, John Smith Fuller, being a Deacon in Dr. Lyman Beecher's church and a noted Biblical scholar. As soon as he was able to decide for himself he made up his mind to become a doctor. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes selected Dr. Benjamin Hubbard of Plymouth, Mass., as his preceptor because he had a drugstore, and Dr. Fuller studied under him. Later he studied dentistry under John Gunn, one of the best dentists of his time.

Dr. Fuller next became a newspaper man. His brother, Edward Fuller, was a printer on The Dover Gazette and sent for him to come and help him out, and he remained with the paper until he had thoroughly mastered the business.

In 1860, when Dr. Fuller was practicing dentistry in Portsmouth, he began making speeches for the Republican party and became prominent in politics. Robert T. Lincoln, son of Abraham Lincoln, was then at school at Phillips Exeter Academy, and when Dr. Fuller was asked to deliver a Fourth of July oration he asked that young Lincoln be called upon to read the Declaration of Independence. Lincoln agreed to do so if his father would permit. Dr. Fuller wired to Mr. Lincoln, and his reply, received next day, gave the permission, saying, "Tell Robert to take every occasion to read the immortal document, and the bigger the crowd the louder he must holler."

Shortly after this, Dr. Fuller attended a convention in Cleveland and there met Abraham Lincoln for the first time.

When the war broke out Dr. Fuller organized the Second New Hampshire Regiment, of which he was in the beginning paymaster, quartermaster and, to use his own words, "inspector of cooks and protector against coffee strong enough to kill." He went with his regiment to Washington and then came another change in his life.

Gov. Cummings of Utah had been reported missing at that time, and President Lincoln was much worried over the situation in that State. Senator John P. Hale of New Hampshire took Dr. Fuller to the White House and suggested to the President that he appoint him Governor of Utah in place of the missing governor. Because he feared that Cummings might return, Mr. Lincoln appointed Dr. Fuller Secretary of Utah, with the salary of governor, and sent him out to take charge of that state. The understanding was that if Cummings never returned (and he never did) Dr. Fuller was to be appointed governor, and thus he became the wartime Chief Executive of Utah.

When the Pacific Telegraph Company completed the first telegraph line into Salt Lake City, in October, 1861, Dr. Fuller sent the first message, a dispatch to President Lincoln, to which the President replied, saying:

"The completion of the telegraph to Salt Lake City is auspicious of the stability and union of the Republic. The government reciprocates your congratulation."

Dr. Fuller first met Mark Twain in Nevada when he lived in the little camp which was the home of Gov. Nye of Nevada, whom he was visiting. On this trip Dr. Fuller was admitted to the bar of Nevada, the motion to admit being made by the late Senator William M. Stewart. Mark Twain at that time was working on the Territorial Enterprise of Virginia City.

Dr. Fuller and the author became intimate friends and years after when Mark Twain first came to New York, after his first successful lecture tour in California, he called on the former Governor at his offices at 25 Broadway. With the assistance of Dr. Fuller, arrangements were made for the first Twain lecture, which was given at Cooper Union. Before the lecture an incident occurred typical of both Mark Twain and Dr. Fuller. In speaking of it in later years, Dr. Fuller said:

"Mark was a very fine dresser and thought that his ordinary sack suit would be good enough to lecture in. I told him he must wear evening dress and he said he had never worn a claw-hammer in his life. I put a first-class tailor on the job and made Mark get a suitable collar and necktie.

"When the clothes came Mark put them on and rehearsed in my office, and as he rehearsed he railed at the tailor who had sewed up the buttonholes so he couldn't button his coat. I told him that it was not customary to button a dress coat. He pointed to my engraving of Daniel Webster and sarcastically asked who knew best, Daniel Webster or a scrub of a tailor? He then asked if I knew of any other man who habitually wore evening dress and I told him I did.

"He then grabbed the scissors and cut the stitches closing the buttonholes, and buttoning the coat remarked, 'Now there are three of us,' and so garbed he spoke his piece when the time came."

Dr. Fuller established the Health Food Company, of 25 Lexington avenue, New York, in 1874, of which he was President until his death. With his wife, who died in 1906, he was in the Windsor Hotel fire, in which 84 of their friends lost their lives, and from which they escaped unhurt. A son, Louis R. Fuller, survives him.

Dr. Fuller was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., and De Witt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar.

WOMAN GETS $4025 VERDICT

Was Injured by a Runaway Horse.

In the superior court at Manchester on Friday Hermine Provencher was awarded a verdict of $4025 against the Peoples Wet Wash Laundry Company after the jury had been out an hour. The plaintiff claimed that she was injured by a horse owned by the company, which ran upon a sidewalk where she was walking. She was thrown down and her leg broken. It developed in the testimony that the horse was unatended, and on this score negligence was alleged.

HE WANTS TO COME BACK

This is from the Manchester Mirror:—It is said in Democratic circles that Congressman Eugene E. Reed, who took his recent overwhelming defeat very much at heart, has fully decided to again become a candidate and ask of his party that it give him a fourth nomination and let him try and recover his lost prestige.

ARREST MASHER IN MANCHESTER

Man Admits Molesting Women on Street, Captured After Fight.

Manchester, Feb. 20—Arrested by Patrolman Melvin Miller, after a long chase in which several citizens joined, George E. Chatel, married, aged 23, and living at 123 Pearl street, later admitted that he is the man who has been molesting girls in the vicinity of Arlington and Russell streets for the past several weeks. Chatel insisted that he had done no wrong, but later when accused of making insulting remarks to a young woman last night, then having a fight with her escort, Chatel broke down and made a clean breast of his actions.

For several weeks numerous complaints have been lodged at police headquarters and the officers have been making strenuous efforts to catch the man described, and the description furnished the police, fits Chatel to the letter, they declare.

Shortly after 9 o'clock last night, Maurice Barry who lives at 792 Hall street, was walking along Nashua street with a young woman. Barry informed the police that as he and the girl passed Chatel, the girl remarked, "There's the fellow who followed me Wednesday night and made insulting remarks." Barry planned on catching the man at his work so sent the girl on ahead. As soon as Barry left her Chatel followed her and caught up with the young woman and greeted her with "Hello kid."

Barry had followed Chatel, and grappled with him, both men going to the ground. In the mixup Chatel made his escape.

Barry shouted to pedestrians to stop the fleeing man. Officer Miller was on his way to headquarters to report for work on the 10 o'clock shift. The officer joined in the chase and after a race of several blocks finally caught Chatel.

In the meantime someone phoned to police headquarters, informing Captain Hamston that a free for all fight was on, and the patrol with Sergeant Martin O'Rourke and Officer Thomas Steele was sent to the scene. Miller had landed his man when the patrol arrived.

At first Chatel stoutly insisted that he had simply had a fight with a fellow and had not molested any woman. Sergeant O'Rourke got Barry's story of the accident and later, Captain Hampston put the facts up to Chatel who admitted his guilt. He admitted having endeavored to make the acquaintance of several young women during the past few weeks, in fact, that he had been carrying on the practice nightly, the police assert.

Chatel is unknown to the police. This is the first time he has ever been arrested.

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"The Man from Mexico" is H. A. Du Souchet's comedy triumph and Barrymore depicts the character of a gay young married man who still longs for the cabaret and other delights of his bachelor days, and who gets himself into several dilemmas from which he extradicts himself only by the most wonderful inventions of an untruthful man.

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SONG RECITAL

The Graffort Club recital which was postponed because of the illness of Miss Dorothea Thullen, will be given Wednesday, Feb. 24th at 8 p. m. Miss Thullen is a pupil of Jean de Reszke, and not unknown to Portsmouth people, having given a recital here a few seasons ago. The program will consist of selections from Shubert, Schumann, Chadwick, Chaminade, MacDowell, and others, including "One Fine Day," from "Madame Butterfly." Admission 50c. Associates Hall.

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TWO ARE DEAD IN MANCHESTER FIRE

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badly cut by flying glass and Leo French of Hose 1 was thrown from a ladder by the back kick of a stream and suffered bad bruises. The four injured men are being cared for at the Sacred Heart hospital.

Near 2 o'clock this morning two alarms were sounded, one from box 71, at 1.50 o'clock, and ten minutes later box 4 was pulled in. The fire was in the thickly settled Greek colony district between Spruce, Elm and Pine streets. Thirty lodgers were driven out into the cold by the smoke and flames, scantily clad, and were taken care of by neighbors.

The work of the firemen kept the property damage down to about $3000.

RADIO AID IN FLOOD TIME

Wireless Telegraphers in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois Being Organized to Keep Up Communication When Wires Go Down.

Chicago, Feb. 16—Wireless telegraphers of southern Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are being organized by the Government to prevent isolation of cities during flood seasons, according to an announcement by J. F. Dillon, United States Radio inspector, yesterday. The organization is under the direction of Secretary of Commerce Redfield. The plan was originated a week ago when floods on the Ohio river made it necessary to abandon the Union Station at Cincinnati. Amateur operators in St. Louis, Cleveland, Cairo, Pittsburgh, Dayton, Columbus, Hamilton and other cities of that district are being listed.

KITTERY

Mr. Lloyd Shapleigh of Boston has arrived home to pass the week-end and holiday with his parents Dr and Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh of Wentworth street.

Mrs. G. H. D. L'Amoureux was taken ill on Friday while engaged in her teaching duties at Traip Academy, and taken to her home on Otis avenue.

Miss Lena Norton of North Kittery is the guest of Miss Marion Randall of Tenny's Hill over the week-end.

KING THANKS NEW ENGLANDERS

The executive committee of the New England Belgian Relief Fund has received a cable message from the Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs now at Havre, to the effect that King Albert of Belgium, is very grateful for the relief contributions sent by the people of New England on the steamer Hamalyce, and that those people cannot be thanked too much.

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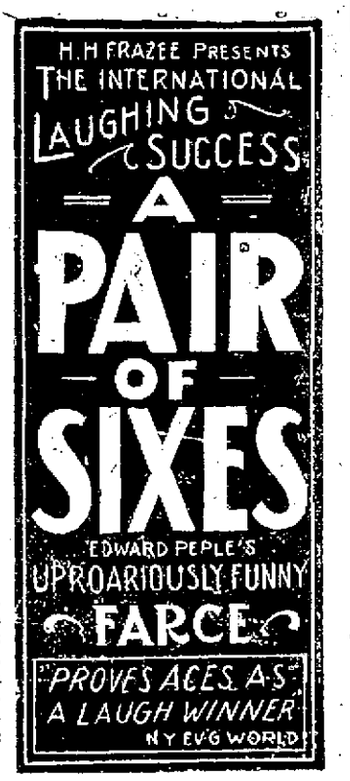


NEUTRAL SHIP SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Norwegian Steamer Sunk Without Warning in Dover Straits--U. S. Waiting for New Developements

London, Feb. 19—A neutral steamer has fallen a victim to the German blockade.

Within an hour after the news reached London that the French steamer Dinorah had been torpedoed without warning, 16 miles off Dieppe, the crew of the Norwegian steamer Belridge, from New Orleans to Amsterdam, landed at Walmer, near Dover, and told of the sinking of their ship by a torpedo in the Straits of Dover.

Indicating the acceptance by the British government that the German menace is a real one is the discouraging of all passenger travel to the Continent. Passports and permission to sail are withheld, and a number of the regular cross-channel sailings have been cancelled, although mail and cargo vessels are still in service.

Zeppelins Patrol North Sea

All of the advices received here agree that the German blockade is being enforced from the air and under sea and that the German fleet is not participating. Zeppelins are patrolling the North sea and watching for vessels with cargoes of foodstuffs. Following the holding up of the Dutch steamer Helena by a Zeppelin, which, after ascertaining the identity of the steamer, signalled it to pass on, came reports today that other Zeppelins have been sighted in the air. It is believed here they are scouting and that they have a general plan whereby they can signal the approach of steamers to the various secret German submarine bases.

This is the first time, with the exception of the abortive raid along the British coast, that the Zeppelins have actually been real factors in the war operations. It is generally believed that not only will they be used as scouts, but that another violation can be expected from them at the first favorable opportunity.

That such a raid is expected is indicated by the extreme precautions taken in all of the coast cities. Antiaircraft guns have been mounted at many points and double crews are in attendance at all times. Further precautions in connection with the displaying of lights are being taken.

Further Losses Expected

Although the German threats have intimated that the blockade will be general, officials were today inclined to the belief that few of the German undersea boats would venture out of the channel and the North sea. They believe that the Liverpool shipping is in no particular danger, despite the fact that German submarines already have made the Irish sea.

Further losses of ships are expected tonight. The German submarines have now had time to make their agreed on bases and they are certain to try to sink every ship they encounter.

Whether the Norwegian government will protest the torpedoing of the Belridge is not yet known.

Dutch shipping, it is thought, will suffer the most should the British order mean that any vessels now in an English port cannot return to the continent, regardless of nationality, or if it prevents neutral shipping from traversing the war zone en route to English ports.

100 Merchant Vessels Nearing British Coasts

London, Feb 19—England still waits for the first report of losses to her merchant fleet through German submarine activity. With the proclaimed blockade already in existence for 36 hours, Lloyds has no record of any steamers overdue.

At least 100 vessels of all descriptions are due within what the Germans have termed their "prohibited zone" between now and Monday morning. That some of them are to fall victims to hostile torpedoes is believed certain.

Unusual precautions have been taken by the admiralty to prevent knowledge of the routes to be taken by these steamers becoming known. It is understood most of them are being met well off the coast by British war ships, which will direct them just where to go and will furnish them with a guard into the selected port.

Reports from northern ports say that a number of steamers with cargoes of freight have successfully made the trip from Scandinavian ports.

U. S. Will Wait to See How German Plan Develops.

Washington, Feb. 19—"Watchful waiting" was this government's policy today toward its international problems, particularly toward Germany's "death zone" decree.

"We want to wait a little to see how that plan develops," said one official.

The administration did not regard the relations between the United States and Germany as ominous as previously.

Concerted action by neutrals, it is understood, has been proposed to this government by several nations. South American countries particularly are understood to favor joint action in keeping foreign vessels off American coasts and united work in protesting against the war zone blockade.

Germany's profession of friendship led the authorities to believe that nation will exercise every precaution not to sink American merchantmen. Still, they admitted that with British ships flying the stars and stripes some vessels may easily be mistaken.

The strong point on which this government rested its secure feeling was a belief that German submarines cannot operate as far as the Irish sea, which Liverpool bound shipping must navigate, and that they must confine their activity against England's "hunger ally" solely to commerce and troop ships across the English channel.

Navy and state department officials, it became known today, have conferred considerably, presumably over the question of United States warship convoys for American merchantmen. They still maintained, however, that this plan is impracticable.

Dutch Moving Troops Along German Frontier.

The Hague, via London, Feb. 19—The critical situation brought about by the German naval demonstration which it was announced would begin yesterday, has greatly impressed government circles here. A reply to the Dutch protest against the proposed submarine blockade has not yet been received, but is expected momentarily.

Work was continued in all government offices until late last evening, and several conferences of ministers were held.

Considerable troop movements are reported along the eastern frontier facing Germany, but information regarding them is closely guarded. The water defences are understood to be ready for any emergency. New recruits for the army reached their training depots yesterday, and more will arrive today.

Many Dutch vessels are now in British waters on their way to or from ports in Holland.

Advises Spanish Ships to Stop for Submarines

Madrid, Feb. 19—The official gazette today prints a statement advising all Spanish ship captains to be ready at all times to display their papers and stop immediately on sighting a submarine, no matter of what nationality.

"Will Fight Without Regard for Consequences."

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 19—A dispatch received here from Berlin quotes the Vossische Zeitung on the latest German communication to the United States as follows:

"The new German measures at sea are directed against two of the allies of Great Britain. One is the American traffic in arms, and the other is starvation. We used no American arms, and we shall make the struggle with starvation in the firm consciousness that we will pull through even if not one single grain of wheat reaches us. Great Britain, as a result of our blockade must experience severe damage."

The Lokal Anzieger of Berlin says:

"Feb. 18 was the beginning of a defensive fight of a people threatened with starvation, a people which must fight for its existence and which in this fight for its life must and will push aside all considerations for third parties. Consideration of others toward us already has been eliminated. The fight we enter upon Feb. 18 must be fought with all recklesness or not at all, and we Germans have resolved to fight without regard for the consequences."

Paris, Feb. 19—A series of engagements, which at times take on the proportions of a general battle, are in progress today. The Germans are making determined efforts to recover the ground they lost during the heavy fighting of the last few days. This is especially so on the heights of the Meuse, where a series of desperate counter attacks have been delivered in the vicinity of Eparges. There the Germans have taken several outlying trenches at a heavy cost in lives.

In the Champagne region, likewise the Germans continue to pour their fresh regiments into action endeavoring to retake a series of parallel trenches captured by the French African troops. Several important strategic positions in the vicinity of Perthes have been taken and retaken three times during the last two days. The ground fronting the trenches is covered with dead and wounded men, as it is impossible to remove them in the face of the terrific artillery fire from both sides.

Near La Bassee the Germans are still trying to cut the railway line which runs parallel with the canal and a few yards to the north of it. This is a most important strategic position and the British forces, which hold the section of the line from south of Lens to Estaires and Armentieres, have been heavily reenforced, especially in the neighborhood of Givenchy, where they are now occupying trenches originally constructed by the Germans.

Only slight progress is possible in Upper Alsace, where the Germans continue heavily to re-enforce their positions. It is declared by prisoners lately captured that among the troops now fighting there are a large number of Austrian Slav detachments, who were transferred from the Carpathian front because their loyalty was questioned.

Diplomatic Principals In Matter Between Germany and America

James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, spent many anxious days during the delicate period that arose over the exchange of notes between America and Germany on the matter of merchant ships. Anti American feeling was reported to have grown apace in Germany, aroused by newspaper comment. Amid all the turmoil Ambassador Gerard kept his calm poise. He held many conferences with Herr von Jagow, minister of foreign affairs of Germany. In the United States Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to America, was busy at Washington. Mr. Gerard is on the left; Herr von Jagow at top and Count von Bernstorff at bottom.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE NOTES

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., Feb 19—Under the guidance of Wm. E. Beaman, chairman of the legislative committee on the agricultural college, about twenty members of the college committee and the committee on agriculture, who were unable to be present when the other members came to Durham recently, paid the college a visit today.

They were shown over the buildings, were guests of the college at lunch in Smith Hall, one of the dormitories for girls, and then attended a meeting of the students in Thompson Hall. Representative C. B. Hoyt, chairman of the committee on agriculture, and Representative F. E. Cummings spoke to the students.

Mr. Hoyt declared that it was his hope that the abandoned farms of the state may once more be taken up by the graduates of this and similar colleges. Could this be brought about he said he would feel sure of the agricultural future of the state. He said that after extensive trips in the west he firmly believes that there is even greater opportunity in agriculture in New Hampshire than in the west, for the man who is without large capital but who knows and will apply scientific methods of farming.

The visitors were heartily cheered by the students with rattling college yells.

The annual Sophomore Hop was given Friday night in the gimnasium. The march was led by the president of the class, Carleton B. Tibbetts of Somersworth, and Miss Myrtle Johnson of Reed's Ferry. The aides were W. H. Hoyt of Newington, Joy Harriman of Laconia, G. D. Parnell of Manchester, H. A. Scruton of Dover, and Elmer F. Cutts of Manchester.

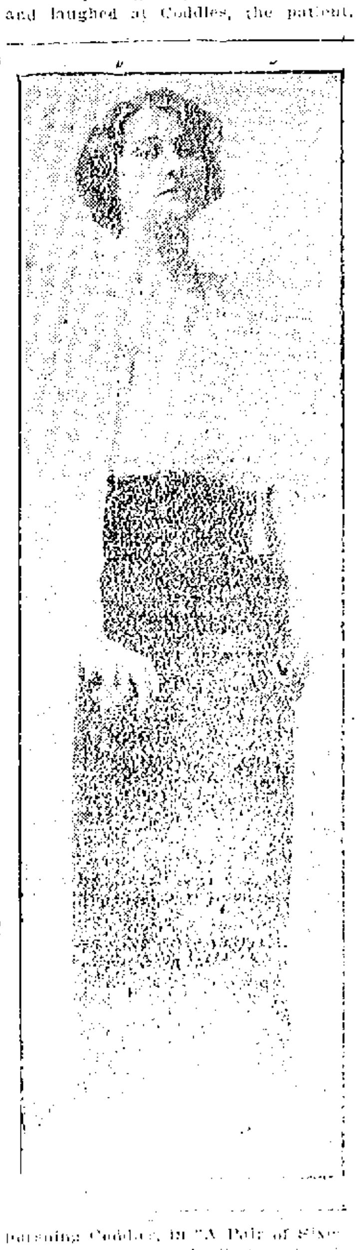
Tomorrow the guests will be entertained at the various fraternity houses, where there are house parties, and there will be private dances, sleighrides and other entertainments. The visitors will leave for their homes Sunday afternoon.

ENJOYS BEING A SERVANT

Everybody Only Laughs at Her; She is "Coddles" in "A Pair of Sixes"

At the Portsmouth Theatre Wednesday, Feb. 24.

It is quite a surprise, having seen and laughed at Coddles, the patient,



[illegible] Coddles, in "A Pair of Sixes" [illegible] affection for [illegible] new and [illegible] one of the striking facial features, to find that in real life she is a very charming young lady and the exact antithesis of her stage character.

During the long run of "A Pair of Sixes," at the Longacre Theatre, New York it aroused general comment that while "Coddles" in her "working clothes" during the time she was on the stage and most before the eyes of the public was a slavey and one of the most woe-begone creatures of the modern stage, when she passed out of the stage door and took up her real life apparently had given more care to her costuming than any other woman player on Broadway.

It is told that the quaint drawing of the character has been such that the player naturally feels that she must take more than the usual feminine care of her appearance when she is off the boards to offset the painfully unattractive appearance of "Coddles."

As soon as the interviewer settles down for a talk with Coddles it is discovered she has a grievance. She voices it immediately. The grievance is a very human one, and she is commiserated for it at once for it might affect anyone and particularly an actress to whom the remembrance of the public is a cherished thing. It is notwithstanding all the study she has given in years gone by, and all the roles which she has been well received by the public for years that she has been featured since her debut on Broadway in "A Pair of Sixes" as having but one claim on the public mind, and that is her ability to hit the back of her head on the unfeeling boards of the stage, upper left centre and the audience's bump of humor at one and the same time.

She goes to a nearby receptacle and extracts a clipping from her home paper, one of the New York correspondent's letters which is headlined "Stage Flop Makes an Actress," and [illegible] her obvious claims to praise on account of the clever piece of character work which she has given [illegible] throughout the article on the one note of that wonderful fall, which she describes as a stage trick, quite popular in the days when, if an actor could not gain the applause of the public in any other way, he could always take a tumble and so make a ten strike.

The clipping has been followed by expostulatory letters from her family and friends, who have been shocked at the idea of her turning handsprings or anything of the sort, which is the [illegible] you would assign to her after reading this and a lot of other [illegible] so-called.

ACKNOWLEDGE IT

Portsmouth Has to Bow to the Inevitable—Scores of Citizens Prove It

After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Portsmouth given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which proved so beneficial years ago with the kidneys can naturally be supposed to do the same work in similar cases. Read this:

George Byers, 172 Gates street, Portsmouth, says: "My kidneys became disordered some years ago and I suffered from pain and lameness in my back. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and at night I was obliged to get up several times, but was unable to find relief until I procurred Doan's Kidney Pills at Philbrick's Drug Store. They brought the most satisfactory results. After I had finished two boxes, the trouble had left."

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REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

John W. A. Green, Register.

[illegible] are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham, recently recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

[illegible] H. Teague, Derry, [illegible] G. Lewis, land and buildings, $1.

[illegible] Alvin S. Atkinson, [illegible] Victor Carlson, land and buildings, $1.

[illegible] Haynes to [illegible], land, $1.

[illegible] M. [illegible], Pittsfield, to Amanda Desmarais, land and buildings, $1.—Rodolphe Desmarais to last grantee, land, $1.—Charles E. Stanford to James Marellos, land, $1.

Epping—Frank J. and Mary A. Holt to Mabel R. Folsom, land, $1.

Hampstead.—Grace N. Dow to Charles A. Brooks, Reading, Mass., land and buildings, $1.

Kingston.—Ida L. Hoyt, Plaistow, et al., to John F. Tucker, land, $1.

Londonderry—Myron L. Evans to Margaret D. Evans, land, $1.

Newmarket—Administrator of estate of George O. Hodgdon to Fannie C. Morse, half certain premises, $1450.—James Jenness heirs to F. J. Smith, Brockton, Mass., land, $1.

Newton—George W. Kimball to Henry H. Woods Londonderry, land and buildings, $1.

North Hampton—Hattie M. and Frank Brown to Albert Bachelder, half fish house, $1.—Fred A. Drew to last grantee, fish house, $1.—Valeria H. Berry, Malden, Mass., to last grantee, salt marsh $1., these deeds executed in 1904, 1908 and 1911.

Northwood—John V. N. Stilts, Belmont, Mass., to Caroline M. Armes, land and buildings, $1.

Nottingham—Administrator of estate of George Gile to Thomas E. Fernald, half certain premises, $2025.—George W. Warren, Lee, to Lula E. Penneo, Hampstead, lands and buildings in Lee and Nottingham, $1 and life support.

Plaistow—Gyles W. Merridd to Carl H. Noyes, both of Haverhill, land, $1.—Mary W. Johnson to Charles H. Pearsall, land, $1.

Portsmouth—Administrator of estate of Eva E. Smith, Rye, to Horace W. Pearson, rights in Myrtle avenue premises, $1415.—Executrix of will of John L. Dawns to Edwin C. Blaisdell land on South Road, $300—Theodore Philbrick, lots 5-6, Islington Terrace, $1.—William H. Deverson, East Boston, to Martha A. Leighton, half Vaughan street premises, $1.—Harriet A. Crain, Alton, to last grantee, remainder same premises, $1.—Arthur C. Heffenger to Scott A. MacDonald, land on Dennett street, $1.

Raymond—George E. Abbott to Edgar T. Brown, land and buildings, $1.—Horace F. Norwood, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Marie C. C. Goetschius, land, $1.

Salem—Margaret G. Ward, Methuen, to Peter Marterunk, lands and buildings $1.—Elizabeth Emerson to Dora M. Pratman, land, $1.

Windham.—Caroline A. Lang, Boston, to Samuel L. Prescott, land, $1.

FRIGHTENED OVER FOOD LACK

German People Said to Have Been Alarmed by the Chancellor's Remarks.

London, Feb. 19—A despatch to the Daily News from Copenhagen says:

"The German people are more terrified by the possibility of being starved out by England than by the thought of final disaster overtaking their forces in the field. Bethman-Hollweg's recent utterance, that England is using barbaric methods in attempting to starve 70,000,000 persons, has had a serious effect on the nation. The Chancellor evidently did not foresee that the frightened people would focus their thoughts on the food peril; and by repeatedly accentuating his statement he has drawn the people's attention from the military aspect to the terrible crisis of starvation.

"Laughed at a few moments ago, it is now not far from being a real thing in some country districts in Germany. This confession by a German just returned from Hamburg and Munich sounds a note of alarm which, though never heard in German papers, is frequently uttered privately."

SHOWS GERMAN DESPAIR

French Comment on Reply to America on Latter's Protest Against Submarine "Blockade."

Paris, Feb. 19—Despair plainly inspired Germany's reply to the United States protest against the submarine blockade in the opinion of writers in all sections of the French press, who fill columns with ironical comment. The tone of the document they consider moderate enough, but declare the reasoning preposterous and its meaning plainly defiant. The Matin says the reply in substance ignores America's warning and the Berlin Government virtually refuses to give the assurance asked. Georges Clemenceau expresses the belief that terror of famine has driven Germany to the worst extremities. He argues that Germany would be wise to ponder the military power, enormous industrial resources and indomitable courage of the citizens of the United States.

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MEASURES

BLISS TO CAPITAL, FUNSTON TO BORDER

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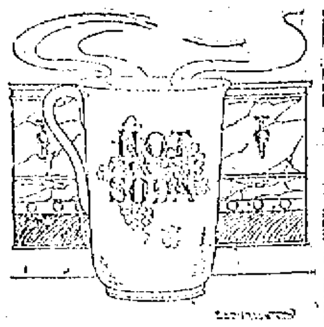

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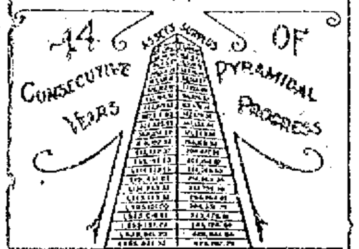

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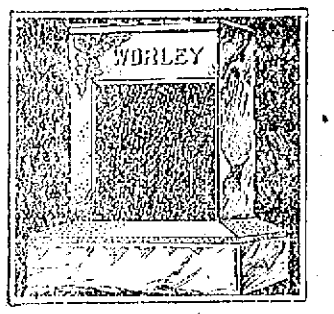

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DRYDEN TO AGAIN GO ON WRESTLING MAT

Bill Dryden the wrestler, who has been laying off in the wrestling game, attending to his big farm, is now going back on the mat, and he has arranged to meet Peter Guelette of Providence at Freeman's hall on Tuesday evening of next week.

Guelette has not been satisfied with their last match here, the first season when Dryden defeated him, the best two out of three falls, and he has been continually after Dryden for a match but the Farmer has been too busy to do any training, until now, and he has signed up for a substantial side bet.

Good preliminaries are booked.

"EXCUSE ME" AT THE PORTSMOUTH THEATRE

A Good Comedy and a Capable Company

"Excuse Me" a railroad comedy in three acts was presented at the Portsmouth Theatre on Friday evening and it greatly pleased a good audience. The comedy is all laid in the interior of a parlor car on the Overland Limited and the entire show was a laugh from start to finish.

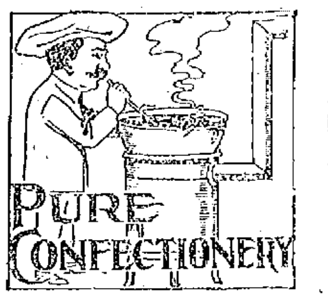
The company is a good one, and the comedy was well staged. Paul Hartwell as the conductor and Paul Hamlin as the porter, were both good. Lou as Jimmy Wellington was a good old sport, and the ladies were all clever.

The cast:

Harry Mallery .... Jason Robards
Jimmy Wellington .... Lou Miller
Ira Lathrop .... David E. Young
Rev. Walter Temple Charles Rondeau
Roger Ashton .... Arthur Stein
Harold Wedgewood... Arthur Villars
Porter .... Paul Hamlin
The Conductor ..... Frank Hartwell
Lieut. Hudson .... Alfred Noome
Lieut. Shaw .... Joseph Merille
Bauman .... Charles T. Perry
The Gambler .... Malvern Hardy
Train Butcher .... Charles Baron
First Highwaymen ... Willie O'Brien
2nd Highwayman, Stanley McGovern
Rev. Charles Selby ... Pete Sinclair
Kathleen Llewellyn .... Mabel Mayo
Ann Gattle .... Gail Truitt
Mrs. Walter Temple ....
Roberta Ballinger
Mrs. Jimmie Wellington ....
Christine Mayo
Mrs. Whitcomb ..... Annette Berger
Sneezelmus .... By Himself
Belva Morrell, as .. Marjorie Newton

WARWICK CLUB SMOKE TALK

The next in the series of smoke talks at the Warwick Club room will be held on Thursday evening, February 25th, at which time Mr. S. Percy Hooker, head of the State Highway Department, will give a talk on "The State Highway System of New Hampshire." Mr. Hooker has a national reputation as an expert in road building and has been recently elected third vice president of the national organization of highway engineers. As Portsmouth has a vital interest in the good roads policy of the state, Mr. Hooker will without doubt be greeted by a very large and representative audience.



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Morning worship 10.30.

Sunday School 12 m.

Y P C U 6.30 p. m.

Junior Union Tuesday 4 p. m.

Lenten service Thursday 7.30 p. m.

People's Baptist Church

Rev. John L. Davis minister.

11 a. m. Prayer and conference meeting led by Bros. Burton and Allen.

12 noon. Sunday School in charge of Supt. H. B. Burton.

7.15 p. m. Christian Endeavor Mrs Annie L. Peace president.

5 p. m. Address by Mr. J. H. Smith of this city.

Seats free. All are welcome.

Court Street Christian Church

Rev. Percy Warren Caswell pastor.

Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.30. Subject, "The Inspiration of Noble Examples."

Bible School session at 11.45 o'clock Onward Class meets at same hour.

Praise and social service at 7.30. Short, evangelistic talk by the pastor.

Mid week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Parish Social on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the vestry. Members of the church and parish are cordially invited to attend.

Junior Christian Endeavor meets Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Unitarian Church

Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

Sunday school at chapel on Court street at noon.

The choir will render the following musical numbers.

Praise the Lord .... Andrews
God Who Madest .... Pontius
Father Keep Us .... Sullivan

Pearl Street Free Baptist Church

Rev. Edwin P. Moulton pastor.

10.30 Morning service. Preaching by the pastor.

11.45 Bible school.

7.30 Gospel service.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Joseph More 98 Union street Wednesday afternoon and evening with the usual supper.

Mid week service Friday evening at 7.30.

I. B. S. A

A question meeting will be held in G. A. R. hall Sunday at 3 p. m. under the auspices of the Portsmouth Associated Bible Students of the I. B. S. A. All are welcome. Bring your Bible questions. No collection.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 2 Market Street.

Services: Sunday morning at 10.45 and Wednesday evening at 7.45. All are welcome. Subject for Feb. 21, "Mind."

Sunday school at 9.45.

A free reading room is maintained at the same address, where Christian Science literature may be read or procured. Open to the public daily except Sunday and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m.

Middle Street Baptist Church

Rev. William P. Stanley pastor.

Morning service at 10.30. The pastor speaks briefly to children before the sermon. Offering for Belgian Relief Fund.

Sunday school at noon in the chapel New scholars welcome.

Men's Class at noon in the Guild room.

Junior Y P S C E in the Guild room at three.

Evening service at 7.30. Song service, Quartette, Chorus. The pastor's subject, "Thine the Power."

Monday 2.30 to 5.00 The King's Daughts meeting.

Monday 7.30 p. m. Young Men's Guild in the Guild room. Mr. H.K. Stander will speak on "Radium and its Activities."

Tuesday 3.30 p. m. Walker Mission Band.

Tuesday 7.45 p. m. Y P S C E in the Guild room followed at 8.20 by teacher training class led by Mrs. A. O. Benfield.

Friday 7.45 p. m. Prayer meeting in the chapel. All welcome.

First Methodist Episcopal Church Miller Avenue

Rev. F. J. Scott pastor.

Strangers and visitors will be welcomed at all services.

9.30 Junior League service.

10.00 Sunday morning prayer meeting in the Study.

10.30 Rev. P. E. Call, in charge of Union Rescue Mission, Boston, preaches.

12.00 Sunday school. Classes for all ages.

6.30 Epworth League happy hour. Miss Gertrude Bridle leads. Special music.

7.30 Mr. Call preaches. Come to this real warm up the heart revival service.

Warm up the heart revival meetings Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7.30. Hear Rev. P. E. Call on Monday and Rev. D. M. Loskrow, head of men's work at Tremont Temple, Boston, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Regular prayer meeting on Friday.

North Congregational Church

Morning worship at half past ten o'clock with preaching by the pastor.

Vesper service in the church at half past seven o'clock.

Sunday school in the chapel at the noon hour.

Young People's meeting in the parish house at 6.45 p. m.

On Friday evenings during Lent there will be Organ Recitals in the church at half past seven o'clock.

Monday night, March 1, will be Ladies' Night at the John Langdon Club. Hon. George H. Moses of Concord will be the speaker.

Advent Christian Church

Irving F. Barnes pastor.

Social service at 9.30 a. m.

Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Workers, Shirkers and Jerkers."

Sunday school at 12.00 m.

Childrens meeting at 6.00 p. m.

Praise service at 7.15 with special music. Sermon, subject "The Rope with the Crimson Cord."

Loyal Workers prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

Christ Church—The Peace Church

First Sunday in Lent.

Services: Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m. Holy Eucharist and sermon 10.30 a. m. Sunday School and bible classes 12 m. Evensong, Story of the Cross and sermon 7.30 p. m.

Subjects of the rector's sermons: In the morning, "Men who Crucify Christ." In the evening, "Does God love Me?"

Monday, Lenten service at 7.30 p. m. with sermon by Rev. R. R. Gilson

Tuesday, Holy Communion Women's Auxiliary at 2.30 p. m. Junior Auxiliary at 7.30 p. m.

Wednesday, Feast of St. Matthews, Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m. Mother's meeting at 7.30 p. m.

Thursday, Lenten services at 7.30 p. m. with sermon by Rev G. A. McLucas.

Friday Holy Communion 7.30 a. m. Litany and vespers 7.30 p. m. Choir rehearsal 7.30 p. m.

SENATE TAKES UP APPROPRIATION BILL

Washington, Feb. 15—The Senate today began consideration of the appropriation bills, the Government ship purchase bill having gone to conference, there to remain until Feb. 27.

In the meantime, in accordance with the agreement between the Senate Democratic leaders and the Republicans the big supply measures are to be taken up and pressed to passage in order to avoid an extra session of Congress. The first of the appropriation bills to come up today was the legislative and judicial bill. The Republicans have given assurance that they will not filibuster against the appropriation measures.

Former notice went to the House today from the Senate of its action in disagreeing to the ammended shipping bill, and asking for the appointment of conferees on the part of the House. Senate conferees already have been appointed. In the event that the shipping bill when it emerges from conference on Feb. 27 is still unsatisfactory to the Republicans they probably will renew their filibuster and kill the measure. The Republicans now insist that the bill is dead.

Many Amendments Killed

When the time came to put the agreement into operation revolting Democrats and other senators opposed letting the bill go to conference until votes could be had on their amendments. There was a flood of oratory and a long series of rollcalls, and all amendments were voted down.

Senator Bankhead started the trouble with an amendment to provide that Government ships be admitted to coastwise shipping. This amendment was defeated by a vote of 54 to 43, the alignment which has prevalled for many weeks being entirely broken up. Twenty-two Republican senators voted with the Administration Democrats joined with the recalcitrant Democrats and Progressive Republicans. Senator Hitchcock then renewed his amendment to prevent the exportation of munitions of war to belligerent nations. This was tabled by a vote of 51 to 36. An amendment by Senator O'Gorman to prohibit purchase of belligerent ships was tabled, 45 to 53; one by William Alden Smith to create a commission to study the problem of ocean transportation was tabled, 52 to 31, and one by Senator Poindexter to prevent Government ships plying between the United States and belligerent ports met a like fate. Another Poindexter amendment to authorize the President to expend $30,000,000 for construction of ships in American shipyards and to operate them outside of the war zone also was defeated.

The Fletcher motion to send the bill to conference then prevailed without a dissenting vote. Conferees appointed were Senator Fletcher, Ransdell, Martin, Simmons, Nelson, Burton and Crawford.

GIRLS' CLUB PARTY

Washington's Birthday will be a gala day for the members of the Girls' Club. The dancing class will be omitted, but instead, all club members are cordially invited to go on a sleigh ride or if the weather prevents, a hay rack ride, to leave the club at 6.15 p. m., and to have supper at their destination, which is to be a big surprise for the girls.

Mrs. Arthur Locke and Mrs. Everett Trefethen will chaperone the party Miss Jessie Woods has charge of all arrangements and one jolly good time is in store for the girls.

NEW DESTROYERS SATISFACTORY

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LOST—Friday, Feb. 5—Gold coin purse, monogram A. M. S., probably on Middle street car or on Middle street. Finder please notify Attorney H. M. Smith Congress Block, and receive reward. h 1w F15.

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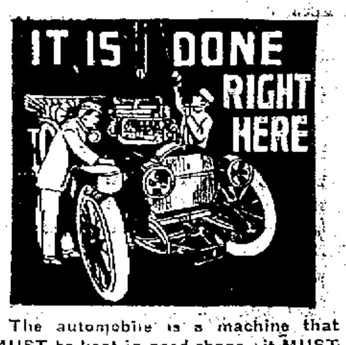

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MUST HAVE PHOTOGRAPH

New Order Issued by Postoffice Department.

A new order relative to promotion in the postoffice department has been issued by the Civil Service Commission through District Secretary Edward E. Stebbins. It directs that postmasters furnish with every recommendation for promotion, photographs of the men. The commission recently decided on the precaution against fraud and it applies to all but rural carriers and fourth class past masters.

The commissioner also requires that whenever an appointment is to be made that teh appointing officer shall be furnished with a photograph of the person whom he selects and that he shall certify that the person selected is he whose photograph has been furnished.

LOCAL DASHES

Put up your flag Monday.

Some fine day for winter.

Tomorrow is the first Sunday of Lent.

Dr. Pickering, dentist, 32 Congress street.

City Hall will shortly need a lot of repairing.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Good-bye, snow, we don't care if you never come back.

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See John Barrymore in "The Man From Mexico" at the New Theatre.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 245.

We will all thank the weatherman if he is good to us Sunday and Monday as he has been yesterday and today.

The Salvation Army will open its "Old Linen Campaign" for the wounded of the European war, next week in this city.

The committee on fire department, have made a trip to Wolfboro to look over a fire alarm whistle blowing apparatus in that town.

Skates sharpened, scissors, knives and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and rehandled, at Horne's, 32 Daniel street.

A HEAVY TRAIN.

Fifty-Four Cars With 1928 Tons Hauled by Two Engines.

The longest and heaviest string of cars that has passed through this city in many days was moved in a west-bound freight over the Portland Division on Friday. This train consisted of 54 loaded cars with atonnage of 1928 and drawn by locomotives numbers 2460-2427. Conductor Rideout was in charge of the train and Engineers Larkin and Cowan were in the cabs of the big machines hauling the valuable shipments of merchandise most of which was export freight. The limit of a freight over the Portland Division is 55 cars.

Wrestling Match

TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 23

FARMER DRYDEN

vs.

PETER GOULETTE

Freeman's Hall

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lucius H. Thayer is visiting in New York City.

Stanley McDaniels is passing the holiday recess at his home in this city.

Mrs. Grace Moulton of this city is the guest of friends in Goffstown, this state.

Mrs. F. E. Potter of Islington street has returned home after a visit in Boston.

Ellsworth Thayer, a student of Amherst College is at home for the holiday recess.

Clarence Gowen of Deer street is enjoying a few days vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Mrs. Prescott of Epping is visiting her daughter Mrs. Norman H. Beane for a few weeks in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bilbruck of this city were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown of Dover.

Everett L. Judkins of Epping formerly of this city has left for Chicago Ill., where he will be employed in the future.

The Misses Avis Varrell, Jennie Akerley, May Hand, Jessie Fogg and Agnes Connors are passing the day in Boston.

Miss Emma H. Hartford of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., is spending the holiday week-end at her home on Highland street.

Miss Constance F. Noyes, who attends Miss Wheelock's School at Boston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Noyes of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Nellie Bennett of Canaan, N. H., who has been passing several days in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanford of State street returned home today.

Clayton F. Mugridge of Dartmouth College arrived home on Friday from Hanover to pass the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mugridge of Pleasant street.

Messrs. Frank and Albert Hunt, clerks at the Granite State Fire Insurance office left this morning to pass the week-end with their sister and her family in New Bedford, Mass.

Miss Muriel Retchford who graduated from Portsmouth High school last June and is now attending Middlebury College in Northern Vermont has been honored with admittance into the Pi Beta Phi Society, being one of five who received the honor.

CELEBRATES 81ST ANNIVERSARY

Mark W. Paul of Kittery Holds Many Positions of Trust and Honor.

The Herald offers sincere congratulations to the venerable Mark W. Paul, of Kittery, on this the 81st anniversary of his birth. Mr. Paul was born in Durham, N. H., Feb. 20, 1834, the son of Howard, and Dorothy Paul. When a young man he entered the United States navy as carpenter; after withdrawing from the navy he was in the grocery business in Boston. Later he moved to Kittery and engaged in the dry goods business. He has held the office of town treasurer for many years, is treasurer of the Second Christian Society, treasurer and one of the trustees of Traip Academy, and has been Master of the Exchequer of Constitution Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of that town for twenty years.

WILL PUT IN CLOCK SYSTEM

Watchman on Bridge to Register Every Hour.

Men from the electrical department of the Boston and Maine have been here making arrangements for the establishment of a patrol clock system for the Portsmouth and Kittery, and the Noble's Island bridges. The plan is to have five stations between Kittery Depot and the draw bridge of the Noble's Island structure, which the night watchman will visit and register every hour. This is made necessary to guard against fire and to prevent much mischief that has been carried out every now and then along the highway of the bridge. The system will be put in operation as soon as possible.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Naval Orders

Lieut. Commander F. P. Baldwin to the New York yard.

Ensign W. D. Sneed the North Dakota to the Cushing.

Ensign B. E. Kerr the Albany to the South Dakota.

Chief Gunner A. Anderson, the St. Louis to Mare Island.

Gunner F. C. Messenger, the Colorado to the St. Louis.

Gunner N. T. Turner, the St. Louis to the Colorado.

Vessel Movements

The Flusser, Reid, Panther and Smith at Key West.

The Yankton at Guantanamo.

The Tacoma at Santiago de Cuba.

The San Diego at Coronado Island.

The New Orleans from Mazanillo for Mazatlan.

The Petrel from Tampico for Mobile.

The Hannibal and Leonidas from Grand Cayman for Swan Island.

The Glacier from Mazatlan for Guaymas.

The Nero from San Diego for La Paz.

The Texas from New York for Hampton Roads.

The Georgia from Boston for Newport.

The Worden from Mobile for Pensacola.

The Castin at Mobile has been ordered to the Boston yard.

The Neptune at Norfolk, ordered to load cargo of coal and proceed to Guantanamo.

Want 30 Days' Vacation

Thirty days of vacation each year for employes at navy yards, instead of 15 days as at present, is proposed in an amendment introduced by Senator Lodge to the Navy Appropriation bill. The measure has passed the House and is expected soon to come up in the senate chamber. By several leaders of labor organizations and navy officers it is believed that Senator Lodge will have hard work in pushing this additional vacation.

Will Visit Boston

Canteen Steward Brown of the marine barracks will pass Sunday and Monday with friends at Boston.

Coming Fast Lately

Two prisoners from the receiving ship at New York came for the Southery today.

Not Many Waiting

One hundred and thirty-five names have been placed on the list at the labor office for the coming examination in April.

Will Use Yard Derrick

Industrial Manager Adams has granted the use of the yard floating derrick to the Boston and Maine railroad to be used on Tuesday next to pick up a coal car from the bed of the river at the North End docks, which was recently pushed overboard by a shifting engine.

WILL VISIT THE LOCAL ELKS

D. D. G. E. R. Kinney to Be Present at Nomination on Thursday Evening.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 25, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler William E. Kinney of Claremont, N. H. with his suite will visit Portsmouth Lodge No. 97, B. P. O. E.. The members of the lodge are busy making preparations to entertain District Deputy Kinney as this is his first visit to Portsmouth since taking office.

The regular business session will be held, and nominations will be in order for the following officers: Exalted Ruler, Esteemed Leading Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Secretary, Tiler and Delegate to Grand Lodge.

A social will follow the business session.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the Wiggin cottage on Foat Island in the harbor recently had a call from petty thieves.

That much damage resulted to the building from the acts of the prowlers.

That a mountain club of 100 members passed through this city on special cars for the north country on Friday.

That the party will enjoy snow shoeing and other winter sports at Mt. Whittier, Conway Interval, and Jackson over the holiday.

That a big crowd witnessed the bowling match between the P. A. C. and the Elks on Friday night.

That the driver of the water wagon says he has hard work holding the passengers since the bock beer signs appeared on the route.

That a well known employe of the Portsmouth Street Railway has been hit hard by the fish market.

That he thinks Great Bay smelts are excellent but the next time he wants and he will get them in a differtnt way than he did the last lot.

That he made a bargain with a local fisherman at the bay to give him a dollar for all he caught on Thursday.

That the fisherman did not hook up enough for a cat's breakfast.

That the catch numbered just three small shiners.

That the latest hit in songs has been made in Kittery.

That a class in a certain school in that town can now warble "Tipperary," in French.

That the people of this city are still waiting for a hearing on that city charter bill.

That the Dover Board of Trade is taking a great spurt.

That the organization is campaigning for 500 members.

That teams have been selected to dig up new members.

POLICE COURT.

Arthur D. Elkins, charged with breaking and entering and larceny from the Universalist church was before Judge Torrey in the municipal court this forenoon and pleaded guilty to the charge. Elkins claimed he was down and out and had been drinking. He needed money and took the means he did to get it. The court held quite a long talk with the defendant in regard to his life and it was brought out that Elkins is well known in his profession as a dentist. He was ordered to furnish bonds in the sum of $200 for his appearance in the superior court in April. Several local people have interested themselves in his behalf and it is likely that he will shortly secure bail.

Percy Mc Grouty of Dover was given a suspended sentence of three months at the county farm for drunkenness.

Harry Oliver on the same charge was sent to the farm for thirty days, and had costs of $6.40

OBSEQUIES

Miss Fannie A. Vennard.

The funeral services of Miss Fannie A. Vennard were held from her late home on Richards avenue, today at 2 p. m., Rev. Alfred Gooding conducting the service. Interment was in South cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

NOTICE

Farmer Dryden will meet Peter Goulette at Freeman's Hall on Tuesday, the 23d.

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Mutual Weekly—

Showing the latest pictures from the seat of war and many other interesting subjects including the trial trip of the President's barge at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

In Jungle Wilds—101 Bison, two reels

Is a thrilling picture, telling the story of life in the African jungle.

A Lucky Blow-out—Broncho, two reels.

Mabel, Fatty and the Law—Keystone comedy.

Songs by Parker Callahan.

Saturday Matinee—A prize to the Boy and Girl under 12 years old holding the lucky tickets.

Special program for Washington's Birthday—"The Master Key", fourth episode, two reels; "The Little Gray Home," Victor, two reels; "Graft, vs Love," Thanhouser, two reels; "Sergeant Jim's Horse," Kay-Bee; "The Terror of the Mountains," Reliance; "Peanuts and Bullets," Keystone.

DOVER HEARING ON TOLL BRIDGE

Committee Goes to That City After Its Hearing Here.

The committee from the New Hampshire legislature on highway bridges and canals, held a hearing Friday afternoon in the city council chambers at Dover. The subject under discussion was the freeing of the toll of the Dover Point bridge. This bridge is owned by the Boston and Maine and connects the town of Newington and Dover Point. There were over 75 residents present at the hearing. Mayor George D. Barrett presided and called upon several people for an expression of opinion. Everyone spoke in favor that the bridge should be free with one exception. Those present represented some of the largest taxpayers in this city. Representatives from different manufacturing interests were also present.

Chairman Burleigh of the committee expressed his thanks for the courtesies which he had received in the hands of the citizens. Before the hearing the committee took dinner at the American House and after the hearing they were showed by a delegation of citizens the principal buildings and points of interest around the city.

MRS. DECATUR ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Stephen Decatur entertained the Duplicate Whist Club on Friday afternoon at her residence at Kittery Point. The ladies who reside on the naval reservation, and in this city, were in attendance and a most pleasurable afternoon was enjoyed. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game.

WORKMEN TO BE GUESTS AT THE "NEW"

The management of the New Theatre will have as its guests at the Theatre on Washington's Birthday, all the men who were connected in any way in the construction of the theatre.

GIRLS CLUB MEMBERS.

All girls who are to go on the ride Monday, Feb. 22, leave your name and money (25c) with Miss Maude Trefethen at Borthwick's Store, before 8 o'clock on Saturday night.

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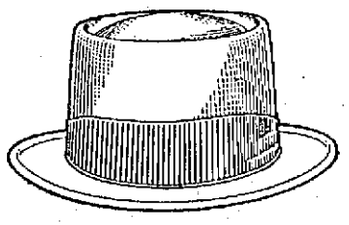

SPRING "SOFTS"

We've just received our first shipment of soft hats for spring. They're "classy" in the extreme. Soft hats will be, if possible, more popular than they were last season, so you can buy one now and know you're making no mistake. There are some beautiful shades in the colorings—blues, greens, grays and browns. They bear the familiar name of "Lamson & Hubbard." Same familiar price—$3.00.

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Mass Meeting

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Portsmouth Theatre, Sunday Afternoon, Feb. 21

ILLUSTRATED ADDRESS

"The Effects of the War on Belgium"

Capt. E. B. Baldwin, War Correspondent and Traveler.

Captain Baldwin has just returned from Belgium.

MUSIC BY THE NAVAL BAND.

Everybody cordially invited. No Admission.

Portsmouth Theatre, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.